

Reagan To Submit Budget Cutting Farm Program Costs

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billion in 1986, compared with about \$4 billion a year in the early 1980's. Last year, President Ronald Reagan signed the 1986 Farm Act, which outlined farm programs until 1990 at an estimated cost of \$52 billion over three years. Now, however, the administration is estimating those costs at about \$70 billion, Miller noted.

Because the proposals to be sent to Congress Jan. 6 are for fiscal 1988, which begins Oct. 1, they will not affect current farm programs. The 1987 crop programs have already been announced, and the enrollment period for them is currently underway.

In other meetings with reporters this week, Miller has said the budget proposals would save more than \$16 billion in farm programs over the next five years.

The main plan under discussion would cover the traditional connection

between income supports and production. Farmers would continue to receive support, but would not have to plant particular crops in order to receive those payments as they do now.

Miller acknowledged farmers would continue to need government help, but said support had to be separated from production because current programs only encouraged overproduction and "make matters worse."

"We're not in the farm business because the government needs to buy commodities," he said. "We're in it because the farmers need support."

The administration apparently also intends to propose that target prices for wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice be cut by 10% each year through 1991. That would basically double the rate at which targets are phased down under the 1986 farm act.

However, Miller would not confirm whether that cut would be proposed. The administration has in the past proposed sharply reduced target prices, but Congress has always rejected it as a politically unpopular move that would take too much income away from farmers too quickly.

The administration also wants stricter limits on annual payments to individuals. Congress took a step in that direction a few months ago by limiting total payments to \$250,000, which includes a \$50,000 limit on deficiency payments.

However, because many farms are divided into several partnerships or corporations, known as "reconstitution," the limit can be legally circumvented because each partner is eligible for payments.

USDA is required to propose to Congress by Mar. 1 ways to close some of the loopholes and make the payment limits more effective.

Another problem area is farm credit, which has been stretched to new limits over the last few years amid increasing numbers of farm foreclosures. Miller said the administration was discussing the farm credit situation, but would not make any specific farm credit proposals in its budget plan.

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Tax. Review possible action on tax rates and on provisions of the new tax law as it affects beef cattle producers.

NCA work on agriculture credit issues -- including credit availability and interest rates -- will be another major subject.

Oklahoma Closing Cash Grain Prices

Prices to farmers FOB elevator Dec. 24, in cents per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat: 1 cent lower. 2.13-2.48. Clinton, Weatherford 2.13, Eldorado 2.15, Altam 2.18, Manchester, Medford, Miami, Ponca City 2.18, Hanner, Beaver, El Reno, Geary, Hobart, Keyes, Kingfisher, Liberal, Okem, Perryton, Watonga, Yukon 2.20, Davis 2.22, Frederick, Lawton, Temple 2.23, Pauls Valley 2.25, Muskogee 2.48, Gulf 2.88.

Generic certificates were quoted from 100-104, mostly 100-102 of face value.

U.S. no. 2 barley: 1.55-1.60. Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 1.55, Perryton 1.60.

U.S. no. 2 milo: steady. 2.20-2.70. Ponca City 2.20, Manchester 2.30, Watonga, Weatherford 2.35, Altam, Miami, Muskogee, Pauls Valley 2.50, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 2.55, Perryton 2.70, Gulf 3.03.

U.S. no. 1 soybeans: 2 cents higher. 4.08-4.61. Davis 4.08, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton, Weatherford 4.20, Pauls Valley 4.27, Miami 4.43, Altam 4.46, Muskogee 4.61, Gulf 5.10.

U.S. no. 2 yellow corn: 1.08-1.90. Muskogee 1.08, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 1.85, Altam, Pauls Valley 1.90, Grade 42 Staple 32 cotton in southwestern Oklahoma averaged 60.40 cents per pound.

Feedlot Trade Slow Monday

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mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. 59.00. Pen mixed good and choice 2-3 975 lbs. 58.00.

Dodge City, Dec. 29 (USDA) — Western Kansas feedlot trade very slow early Monday. Not enough slaughter steer or heifer sales confirmed for an adequate market test. Inquiry moderate, demand light. Sales confirmed on 300 slaughter steers and 300 slaughter heifers early Monday. For the week to date including into Friday and the weekend 3,900 head confirmed. Slaughter steers: few mixed good and choice 2-3 1060-1125 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Slaughter heifers: few mixed good and choice 2-3 1025 lbs. 58.00.

Feeders About Steady At San Antonio

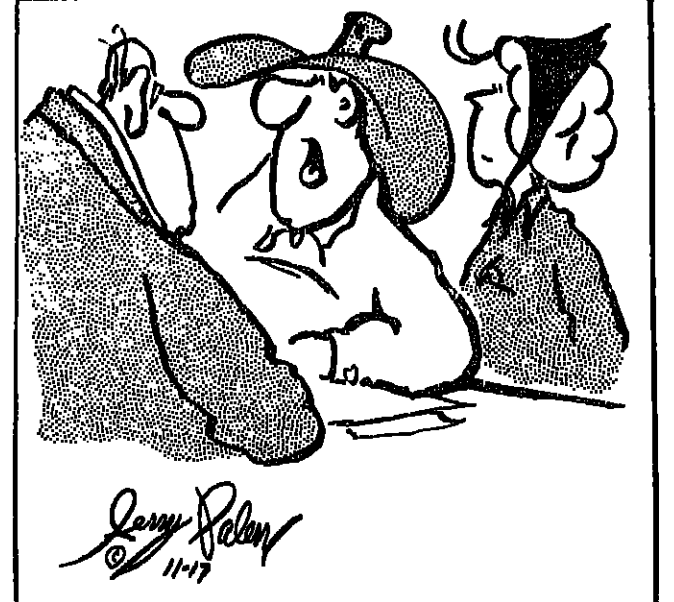
San Antonio, Dec. 29 (P-S) — Cattle and calves 600: Feeder classes closed 1986 about steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher with most increase on low dressing offerings. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.25-61.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: 500-600 lbs. 56.25-59.25. Heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 55.25-58.75. Medium and large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 52.75-56.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.25-53.25. Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-3 38.50-40.75; couple high dressing 42.25, low dressing 38.25-37.25, cutter 36.25-37.50.

Hogs 250: barrows and gilts: 1.50-2.00 lower. U.S. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

Feeders Sold Higher At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29 (USDA) — Cattle and calves 1,000. Not enough feeder cattle to fully establish trends, however, representative sales of steer and heifer calves 1.00 higher than last week; yearlings steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers: medium, low large frame 1, 300-360 lb. 70.75-74.50; pig 425 lb. 67.50; 500-590

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lb. 62.50-66.75; 640-685 lb. 62.00-63.50; 700-740 lb. 60.30-63.40; couple pigs 815-870 lb. 57.30-59.80. Feeder heifers: medium frame 1, few 220-300 lb. 62.50-66.25, 400-500 lbs. 59.25-63.00; few 530-650 lb. 58.20-57.50. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 300-400 lbs. 58.00-60.50; few 425-450 lb. 57.00-57.70; few 500-650 lb. 59.05-56.25.

Slaughter cows: breaking utility 2-4 few 34.00-37.70. Boning utility 1-2 33.10-35.75, mostly 35.50-38.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.60, lot very gaunt 39.10. Low dressing cutter 32.25-32.70. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2 1100-1500 lb. 42.00-47.60; 1500-2000 lb. 46.60-50.75. Replacement or feeder cows: small through medium frame 1-2 young 37.90-44.10; middle aged 34.30-38.75; aged 30.74-34.75.

Kansas Livestock Leaders Elected At KLA Convention

Topoka — Arkansas City cattleman Gene Brinkman was elected president of the Kansas Livestock Association during its annual meeting in Wichita December 5. The new president-elect of the 9,500 member organization is Max Deets, Beloit, manager of Solomon Valley Feedlot Inc.

Brinkman's south central Kansas cattle program consists of cow-calf pairs, grazing cattle and ownership of a commercial feedlot, Ark Valley Feeders. Brinkman primarily utilizes native grass in his cattle management, but also incorporates some wheat pasture.

A former chairman of KLA's Cow-Calf/Stockers Council, he also is a member of the KLA Feeder Council and has served on several KLA committees.

The Kansas Livestock Association auxiliary not only has a new leader, it has a new name. In a major move made during the annual meeting held in conjunction with the KLA convention in Wichita, the group decided to change its name from Kansas CowBelles to the Kansas CattleWomen. The change was made in hopes of improving the group's image and attracting younger members. The group's primary activities center around beef promotion and consumer education about the healthful aspects of beef. The first president of the Kansas CattleWomen is Joan Watson of Garden City.

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First off th' White House has spent oodles of time and money in their efforts and Congress will turn right around and perform this same silly and wasteful act. Neither side gives a tinker's damn and both sides know very well that either budget has th' same chance as a snowball in Hades.

Frankly, we always figured that if either th' White House or th' Congress really had th' good and welfare of th' (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

Number of Fed Cattle In January Uncertain

Kansas City (KRF) — The cattle industry is anxiously looking for some clue as to how many cattle will be marketed in January, and which direction cash prices will follow in the first weeks of 1987, livestock sources said.

CME live cattle futures reflect expectations of an increasing number of cattle coming to market early in 1987, by their current discount futures prices hold toward cash, the sources said. Tuesday, Dec. 30, CME Feb. live cattle futures closed up 45 points at \$66.45 per cwt, and Apr. futures closed 87 higher at \$66.82.

However, top cash prices for choice steers Tuesday were quoted at \$59.00 to \$59.75, basis the Texas panhandle and western Oklahoma, according to USDA.

Choice steers are expected to trade within current price levels through the first week of January with lows of \$58.00 to a top of \$61.00, livestock analysts said. As long as cattle feeders continue to sell cattle in a timely manner as they have, prices should stay within this range, they said.

The continued discount of futures prices to cash and lower cash cattle prices, have kept cattle feeders selling aggressively, said Tom Tippen, livestock analyst with Professional Cattle Consultants Inc. Marketings in December are expected to be near levels of the past couple of months, he said. USDA's November cattle-on-feed report showed marketings at 106% of year ago.

The western meat packer agreed cattle feeders are in "decent shape" in beef current in their marketings. However, they may not be in as good a shape as expected, he said.

Unseasonably mild weather conditions across the plains and corn belt states this winter have allowed for faster weight gains, the sources said. And cattle, though short-day, have reached market weights sooner than

Fed Cattle Lower, Hogs Sold Lower At Markets Monday

Cattle supplies were slightly larger Monday at the central markets and prices of fed steers and heifers were uneven to sharply lower despite the fact that the beef markets opened somewhat stronger. Most markets reported many cattle carrying lots of mud. Slaughter cows and bulls were very uneven, with gains and losses well mixed from market to market.

Butcher hogs continued under pressure at these markets, with some points reporting hogs over 250 pounds being discounted sharply, especially on the later rounds.

Price trends, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers and the mixed good to choice grades and good to choice Holstein steers and on U.S. 1-3 hogs selling from 200 to 280 pounds included:

OMAHA fed cattle 50c to \$1 lower. Steers \$57 to \$59 and \$58.50 to \$58. Holsteins \$48 to \$51.50. Heifers \$56.50 to \$58 and \$55 to \$57. Hogs \$1 to \$2 lower at \$44 to \$49. SIOUX FALLS fed cattle steady to 50c lower. Steers \$56.50 to \$60, the higher figure on steers scaling 1,488 pounds for export. Good and choice steers \$55.50 to \$56.50. Holsteins \$50 to \$52. Heifers \$55 to \$57.25 and \$54 to \$55.50. Hogs \$1 to \$1.25 lower at \$43.50 to \$45.25.

ST. PAUL fed cattle steady to 50c lower. Steers \$56.50 to \$57 and \$55 to \$56.50. Holsteins \$48 to \$51.50. Heifers \$56.50 to \$58.50 and \$54 to \$55.50. Hogs 50c lower at \$44.50 to \$47.50, over 250 pounds discounted sharply. SIOUX CITY fed cattle opened steady to 50c higher and closed weaker. Steers \$57 to \$58.25 and \$56 to \$57. Holsteins \$51.75 to \$53. Heifers \$55 to \$57 and \$54.50 to \$55.50. Hogs unavailable.

ST. LOUIS fed cattle steady to last Monday fed steers 50c to \$1.50 lower and heifers \$1 to \$1.50 off. Steers \$47 to \$50 and \$45 to \$47.50. Holsteins \$46 to \$50. Heifers \$45 to \$47 and \$45.50 to \$55. Hogs 75c to \$1.50 lower at \$44 to \$48.25. PEORIA fed cattle 50c to \$1.50 lower. Steers \$57

Feedlot Trade Active, Stronger

Amarillo, Jan. 6 (P-S) — Trade very active in the panhandle area Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Feedlots reported good interest and inquiry from buying sources. Sales on 25,800 slaughter steers and 6,100 heifers: 47,400 head sold for the week to date. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85% choice, 1050-1150 lbs. 59.00-59.50, latter prices in north plains area. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Pen good and choice 2-3 1200 lb. Holsteins 61.50. Heifers: Good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 57.75-58.00. Mixed good

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Third Year in Row Leading State, Annual News Conference Relates the Outlook, Problems for Beef Industry

Continuing its dominance of cattle feeding, Texas feedyards set a new record in 1986, marketing 6.2 million fed cattle. No other state has marketed more than 5 million fed cattle in one year. Texas has done so three years running — in 1984, when it set the record with 6.09 million; in 1985, when it marketed 5.06 million; and in 1986, when it surpassed its own record.

That announcement, by Zay Gilbreath, president of Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) kicked off the annual TCFA year-end news conference, Dec. 30 at the TCFA headquarters in Amarillo.

According to Gilbreath, "In reviewing 1986, there were two major disappointments."

The first was the Dairy Termination Program, under which the government pays dairymen to slaughter their cows. "Marketings of the 1.55 million dairy cattle were to be handled in an orderly manner, but they weren't," Gilbreath said. This prompted a lawsuit by TCFA and others but not before much of the damage had already been done.

The second was the continuing decline in the demand for beef. "Demand is not the same as consumption," Gilbreath pointed out. "Production was actually up about 2%. But what the consumer will pay for beef continues to decline. Since 1980, the reduction in demand has amounted to roughly 25%."

But Gilbreath said there were also some bright spots in 1986. "One was the implementation of the \$1-per-head checkoff. This will raise \$50 to \$50 million a year to be used to try to regain beef demand."

The second was that beef appears to be getting better overall media coverage. "We have seen many positive articles regarding beef during 1986."

Cattlemen can look forward to a good 1987, according to Jim Gill, TCFA market director. Gill predicts fed cattle prices will range from \$57 to \$61 per cwt, the first quarter of 1987 and then hit \$60 to \$64 the second quarter. Cattlemen will see a decline to \$58 to \$62 in the third quarter and then will see prices from \$61 to \$65 in the fourth quarter.

"Competitive meat supplies will be a critical factor in the prices producers receive at the feedyard in 1987," Gill predicted. Beef's main competition will continue to be increased poultry production. "Poultry supplies will likely increase 8% to 10% during each of the first two quarters of 1987 and then show a 12% to 14% increase during each of the last two quarters," Gill said.

But that's good news for consumers.

Reagan Budget Proposes 10% Cuts in Target Prices

Washington, Jan. 5 (KRF) — Calling current federal farm programs "contradictory and counterproductive," President Reagan has proposed cutting target prices used in crop subsidies by 10% per year in his budget for fiscal 1988.

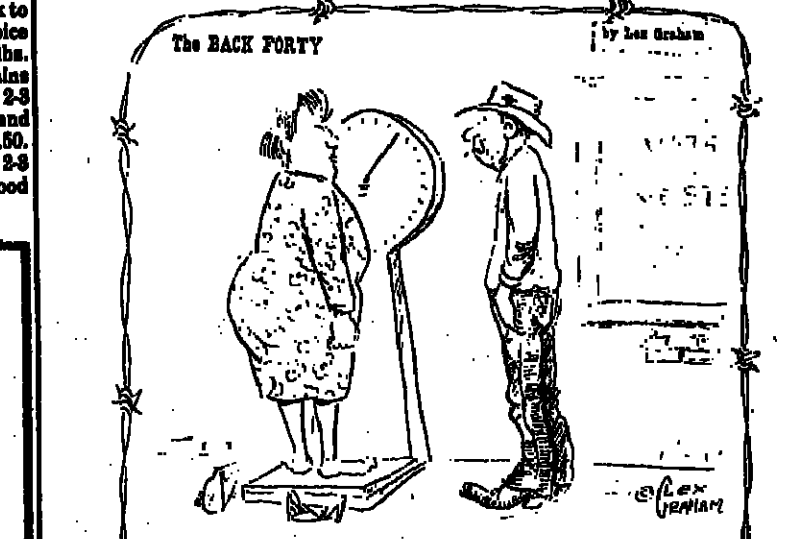
Reagan also has proposed "decoupling" the state of farm subsidies from the amount of crops a farmer harvests. "Total spending for USDA under the Reagan budget is set at \$50.7 billion for 1988, compared with \$55 billion forecast for 1987. Spending is forecast at \$46.5 billion for 1989.

In its explanation of "contradictory" farm programs, the Administration said that because farm programs base certain payments and price support loans on the volume of crops produced, higher production leads to more benefits being paid out. Therefore, farmers overproduce, which causes commodity prices to decline, it said.

"Because current crop programs are designed to support farm income when prices decline, this overproduction generates ever-increasing federal support," the Administration said.

The Administration said separating benefits from the volume of crops produced would reduce the incentive for farmers to overproduce.

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Reagan Budget Proposes 10% Cuts In Target Prices

The budget foresees expenditures for farm price supports rising by \$500 million in 1988 from 1987. However, such outlays are set to drop by \$3.6 billion in 1989, \$6.1 billion in 1990, \$6.9 billion in 1991 and \$8.9 billion again in 1992.

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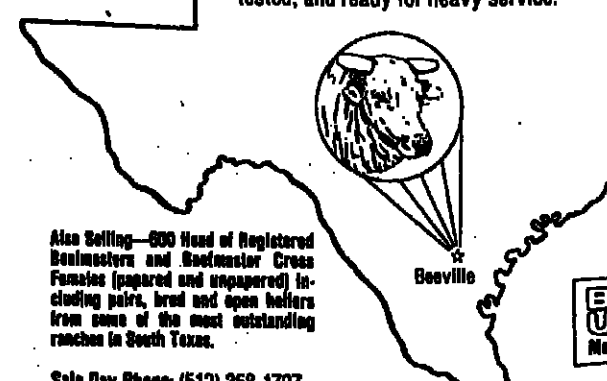
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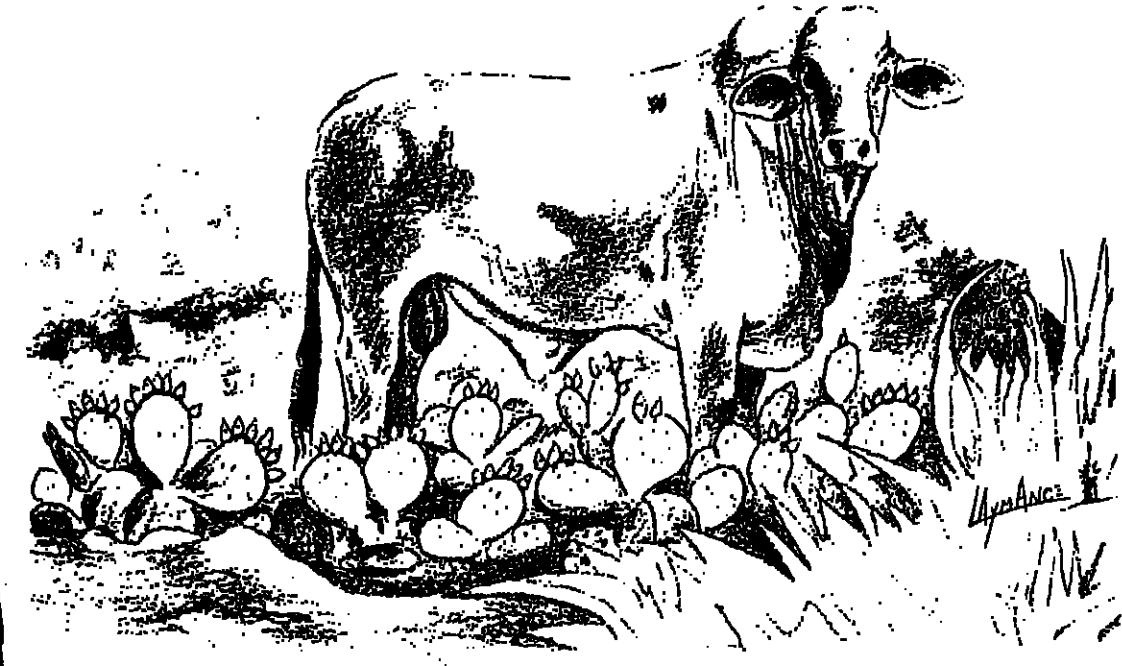
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Wt. 1600-1800 lbs.	43.00-46.00

BABY CALVES

Baby calves	20.00-75.00
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JANUARY 2, 1987
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HOGS

Top hogs	49.50
Sows	40.00

Stockers & Feeders Steady To Higher At Gainesville, Friday

Gainesville, Texas — Jan. 2 (Special) Receipts 1,332. About all stocker and feeder cattle steady to higher in very active trade. Cows and bulls made up 23% of the run. Bred cows in very good demand with some choice kinds weighed out at \$575 per head.

Slaughter cows, heifer type \$34.4, utility and commercial cows \$37.88, canner and cutter \$20.37, good-choice bulls \$44.46, medium-good bulls \$38.44.

Stocker and feeder yearlings, steers, good-choice \$67.69, medium-good \$65.67, plain-medium \$50.56, heifers, good-choice \$68.61, medium-good \$60.58, plain-medium \$45.50.

Good-choice cows \$47.51, pairs \$600-650, common-medium \$85.47, pairs \$480-500.

Baby calves \$20.75.

Stocker and feeder calves, steers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$75.88, medium-good \$70.75, common-medium \$60.70; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$75.88, medium-good \$65.75, common-medium \$55.65; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$70.74, medium-good \$65.70, common-medium \$55.65; heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$65.68, medium-good \$60.65, common-medium \$50.60; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$60.64, medium-good \$55.60, common-medium \$50.56; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$59.62, medium-good \$50.58, common-medium \$45.50.

Holstein steer calves, 200-400 lbs. \$55.68, 400-600 lbs. \$49.53.

Top hogs \$49.50, sows \$40.00.

For information, contact the sale management Cagwin Cattle Services, Inc., Box 156, Virginia, Illinois 62691.

(217) 452-3051, Don Cagwin (217) 452-3937, or the North American South Devon Association, Box 88, Lynnville, Ia. 50153, (515) 527-2437.

St. Paul Pigs

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North American South Devon Assn. Sale Set Jan. 15

Denver, Colorado — The 14th Annual North American South Devon Association Sale will be held Thursday, January 15, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the National Western Stock Show at Denver, Colorado.

Selling will be 20 lots including bulls, bred females and show females representing the leading bloodlines in the South Devon breed.

The sale is being held in conjunction with the 14th National North American South Devon Association Show to be held at 1:00 p.m., January 14, 1987. Show judge will be Bill Rishel.

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country and the taxpayers they fatten on, they would perform a meritorious act and go into hibernation for the period of time usually wasted on this pointless tug of war.

Natchery, we readily admit that any expectation on our part that either the White House or Congress is gonna sit down and shut up is a true dreamer's dream. As a matter of fact, Congress is so concerned about giving its members maximum exposure they are now seriously considering holding hearings on the matters they consider of importance on alternate days of the week just to be sure none of their bellerin' and bawlin' will be shoved aside.

Sometimes we wonder why in their infinite wisdom the writers of the Constitution failed to see the dangers inherent in politicians at any level being allowed to tinker with, or mess with, matters of business. Everytime they tackle what they or their constituents think is a problem, they promptly make matters worse.

Elsewhere starting on this page you will find a story that concerns what the Administration figures is wrong with the Farm Program and also some ideas they entertain as to how to solve these problems. Agricultural matters are only one of many that concern businesses that have been messed around until hardly a man or woman is now alive who figures out how we got where we are, much less how to get our souls outta the mess we are in.

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The Editor.

P.S. Uncle Dunk reports that a Washington correspondent for Business Week Magazine after recounting House Speaker To Do Jim Wright's bloopers before he has even been sworn in, wound up saying "One thing Jim Wright has already accomplished is to make Tip O'Neill look like a statesman!" Hoot! Hoot! — Thessall, Brothers!

Feeders \$1-\$2 Higher At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 5 (USDA) — Receipts 7,000. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; demand good, trade active. Slaughter cows steady. Cow demand moderate. Slaughter bulls weak to 2.00 lower. Stock cow demand very good; around 85% of cow offerings bought by country accounts for stocker or replacement purposes. Feeder steers: Medium to large frame 1.24-1.28, 300-400 lbs. mixed steers and bulls 70.50-79.50; 440-500 lbs. 69.75-78.50; 500-600 lbs. 64.80-69.95; 600-700 lbs. 63.80-68.80 mostly 65.50-66.10; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-66.40; 800-900 lbs. 59.90-62.70; 900-1000 lbs. 57.80-60.10.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame 1.325-5.00# 60.00-64.10; lot 510# 64.80; 500-600# 58.25-62.80; 600-700# 58.00-61.70, lot 640# gaunt 62.50. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 460-500# few 57.80-57.75; 500-700# 54.75-58.50. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 8's 34.50-36.50. Boning utility 1-3 34.00-38.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.50. Canner and low dressing cutter 25.20-30.50, most under 750 lb. Bulls: Y.G. 1 1500-2000 lb. 42.60-48.00; 1000-1400 lb. slightly thin to thin 42.00-43.70.

Replacement or feeder cows: Small thru large frame 1-2 few young 57.50-45.50; middle aged 34.75-39.75, several lots preg tested and aged or obvious springers 38.75-47.00, couple lots Brangus 40.25-51.75, aged 30.50-35.10, lots tested and aged 38.20-37.75.

Hogs 900: Barrows & gilts: Market extra, 50-150 lower. 1/8 of supply to sell after lunch. US 1-3 215-240 lb. 48.80-48.10. Sows: Steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lb. 38.60-40.10. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 40.60-41.00. Boars: Over 300 lb. 35.00-36.70. 200-300 lb. 34.10-36.00.

Feeder pigs 125. US 1-3 45-50 lb. 55.25-60.25. US 1-3 100-125 lb. 57.25-57.50. US 1-3 160-175 lb. 68.75-47.00.

National Shorthorn Seedstock Sale Set For January 17

Denver, Colorado — The National Shorthorn Seedstock Special Edition V Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

The show is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 1987. Show time is 8:00 a.m. in the Stadium Arena.

The sale is sponsored by the American Shorthorn Association, 5258 Haskell St., Omaha, Neb. 68124. Sale manager is Cagwin Cattle Services, Inc., Box 156, Virginia, Illinois 62691, 217/452-3051 or Don Cagwin, 217/452-3937.

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Cowtown Classic Beefmaster Sale Set For Jan. 29

Fort Worth, Texas — The Lone Star Beefmaster Association "Cowtown Classic" will be held Thursday, January 29, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. in Barn 6 of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Selling will be 50 lots including herd sire prospects, three-in-ones and bred and open heifers.

A pre-sale party will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the West Texas Room of the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie.

Sale headquarters will be the Green Oaks Inn, R17738-7311.

For information and catalogs contact the sale manager, Thompson Cattle Marketing, Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31778, 912/859-2421.

McAlester Monday

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 5 — Receipts 2,000. Feeder cattle and calves

Number of Fed Cattle In January Uncertain

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Feedlot managers in the plains and corn belt states said the majority of cattle on this week's showlists have 1.00-2.00 higher compared to two weeks ago. Slaughter cows steady. Bulls steady. Feeder steers: medium frame no. 1 200-300 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs. 73.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-69.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-64.25; 700-800 lbs. 57.50-61.50. Halfers: medium frame no. 1 200-300 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 300-400 lbs. 60.50-64.50; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-63.50; 500-600 lbs. 47.50-51.00. Slaughter cows: breaking utility and commercial 2-3 33.00-37.00. Boning utility 1-2 35.00-39.75. Cutter 1-2 33.00-34.50. Bulls: y.g. 1-2 1150-1850 lbs. 43.00-49.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 3-4 year old replacement cows 35.00-45.00. Cows per head \$350.00-455.00 6-8 month bred.

been on feed from 90 to 120 days. However, market weights have been near 1,100 pounds on most cattle, despite the short-day status. Cattle in the feedlots with more than 120 days on feed probably came into the lots at lighter-than-usual weights, they said.

A cattle feeder in eastern Nebraska said that, although cattle are relatively short-day, many sold now have about 20 days more on feed, compared with those sold six weeks ago. Feeders cannot afford not to move cattle now, he said.

Any slowdown in marketings could take away what is left of support for cash prices, the cattle feeder said. Cattle feeders told Knight-Ridder Financial News this week in the plains and corn belt states said they will have more market-ready cattle in January, but if selling remains active, a marketing "bulge" can be avoided, they said.

One western Kansas cattle feeder said numbers will increase the first two weeks of the month, but should taper off some in the last half. However, if movement slows, the industry will see numbers into February, he said.

The western meat packer expects slaughter to stay well above 230,000 head daily, in January, because of the increase in fed cattle.

However, a decrease in non-fed slaughter could offset this, livestock analysts said. Cow slaughter should decrease in January, because culling is completed by this time, and producers can no longer receive a tax advantage on cows sold after Jan. 1, they said.

Feeders Sold Higher At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Jan. 5 — Receipts 2,180. Trade fairly active, demand good. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.50 higher, large share native type 1.00-1.50 higher. Small supply slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1 lot 280 lbs. 79.50, 300-400 lbs. 72.25-74.50; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-68.00; lot 536 lbs. 67.80, other 600-685 lbs. 61.75-66.50; several lots 630-685 lbs. 65.75-66.90, other 600-700 lbs. 62.00-64.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.80-65.10; few 800-900 lbs. 57.00-61.10; 900-975 lbs. 55.50-58.00. Medium frame no. 1-2: 500-600 lbs. 61.50-67.50; 600-700 lbs.

66.00-61.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.75-59.00. Medium frame no. 2: large stock 470-775 lb. thin Mexican crossbreds 55.00-56.50. Holsteins: medium and large frame no. 2: 630-819 lbs. 45.00-48.80.

Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: few 200-280 lbs. 62.00-70.00; some 370-380 lbs. 61.50-67.00; 400-500 lbs. 57.75-61.10; 500-600 lbs. 57.50-60.50; small lot 600 lbs. whitefaces 61.50; 600-700 lbs. 55.50-59.90; few 700-810 lbs. 58.40-58.90. Medium frame no. 1-2: 250-400 lbs. 58.00-60.50; 400-500 lbs. 53.75-56.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Slaughter cows: breaking utility 23 35.50-38.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-36.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 31.25-33.50. Stocker and feeder cows: medium frame no. 1: 820-1000 lb. middle aged 34.00-39.50; lot 918 lb. young cows 45.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2: 1300-1800 lbs. 45.00-47.50.

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First Beefmaster Bull Classic Sale Set For January 24

Lockhart, Texas — The First Annual Beefmaster Bull Classic Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time will be 10:30 a.m. at the Lockhart Auction, Inc. on Hwy. 183 South at Lockhart, Texas.

Selling will be 160 herd sire prospects and commercial bulls.

Consignors include Barbon Beefmasters, T-E Beefmasters, Montgomery Properties, Adair Beefmasters, Murphy Beefmasters, CK Beefmasters, Bar 7 Bar Beefmasters, Lazy M Beefmasters, Nolan Ryan Beefmasters and 4L Beefmasters.

For catalogs and information, contact the sale manager, Davis Sales Management, Buddy Davis, 948 Twin Oaks, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, (512) 629-6202.

TCFA Top 10 1986 News, Developments

1. Dairy Termination Program sent shock waves through the beef industry, driving cash prices for fed cattle down by \$4 to \$5 per cwt. in less than a week. Cattleman's USDA and TCFA filed suit against USDA and got an agreement requiring USDA to conduct the program in compliance with the law.
2. 81-per-head checkoff became effective Oct. 1. The program should collect \$50 million to \$60 million a year for beef promotion, research and consumer education.
3. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 became law, authorizing some of the most sweeping tax law changes in history.
4. National Consumer Retail Beef Study was released. It showed that some consumer segments preferred closely trimmed beef; and within months, several major retailers began trimming beef to 1/4 inch of outside fat.
5. Clear title for buyers of ag commodities became reality Dec. 24, 1986. A buyer now has clear title unless notified of a lien.
6. A survey of NCA members on cattle futures found 69% were against the continued trading of cattle futures.
7. Texas Beef Industry Council was officially formed, allowing Texas cattlemen to extend the national program into Texas.
8. Buyout of Swift Independent Packing Co. by the Edwin L. Cox family was completed, and Swift headquarters were moved from Chicago to Dallas.
9. Drought in the Southeast took a heavy toll, forcing early movement of feeder calves from the area and many cattlemen to liquidate herds.
10. Cash settlement for feeder cattle futures contracts became a reality with the expiration of the September futures contract.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Jan. 6 — Receipts 1,500. Feeder cattle and calves 1.00-2.00 instances 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers: medium frame no. 1, 200-300 lbs. 82.00-86.00; 300-400 lbs. 72.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-69.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.50. Halfers: medium frame no. 1, 200-300 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 300-400 lbs. 58.50-64.50; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-62.75, one lot 450 lb. 64.00; 500-600 lbs. 56.25-60.75; 600-700 lbs. 57.50-59.25. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 38.25-37.50. Boning utility 1-2 38.50-39.50. Cutter 1-2 33.50-37.25. Canner and low cutter 30.00-32.00. Bulls: y.g. 1-2 1080-1550 lb. 41.50-46.25; 1550-2000 lb. 48.00-52.75. Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 4-6 year old replacement cows 35.00-45.50.

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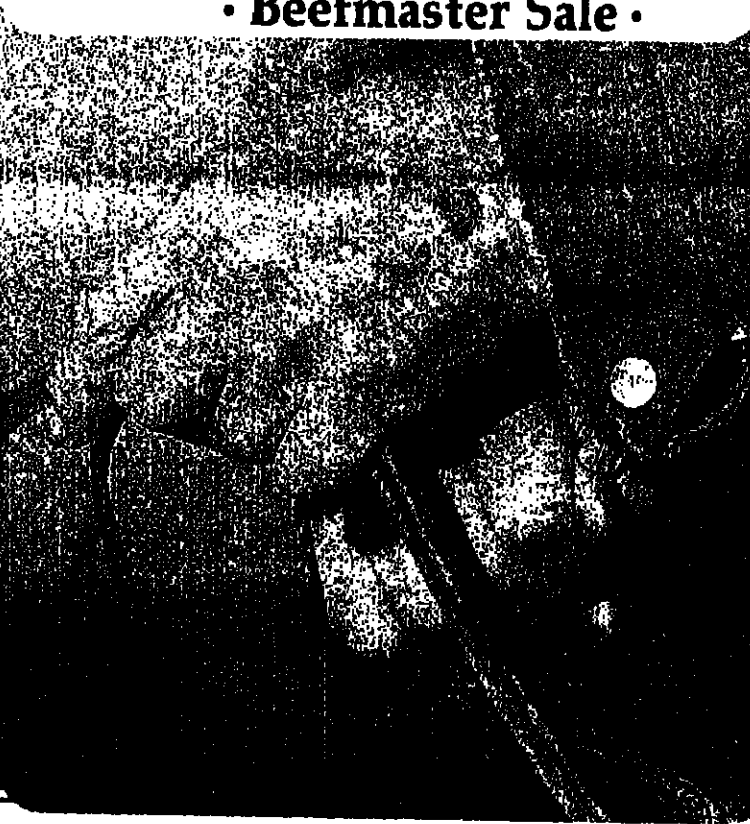
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Auctioneer:
Gerald Bowie

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Violeta Beefmaster 26th Annual Sale Set For January 17

Hebbronville, Texas — The 26th Annual Violeta Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, 1987. Sale time will be 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at Hebbronville, Texas. Lunch will be available at noon.

Selling will be 120 lots including 45 two-year-old heifers, 20 three-year-old females including some pairs but most heavy springers, 15 big, stout 3-year-old heifers and 10 big 2-year-old bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Texas Executive Inn, 512/527-4082.

For information on the sale contact the sale manager, Anthony Mihalski.

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Wright Cattle Co. Brangus Dispersal Set For February 15

Castroville, Texas — The Wright Cattle Company Brangus Dispersal Sale will be held Sunday, February 15, 1987. Sale time is 9:30 a.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas.

This sale will feature 2 herd sires, 20 donors and 50 bulls and bull calves. Also selling will be 45 pregnant cows and heifers, 50 three-in-ones, 65 open heifers and 90 recip pairs. The offering will also include 100 pregnant recipients.

For information contact Wright Cattle Co., Mr. Joseph M. and Barbara Wright, Box 598, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/634-2164, ranch 512/634-2282, office 512/634-2289; or the sale manager.

118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/492-2186 or Violeta Ranch, Box 673, Hebbronville, Texas 78361, Humberto Garza 512/527-3929 or Eduardo Garza 512/527-3885 nights.

Futures Talk

Week Ending Dec. 31

For every buyer, there is a seller and both hold a position in the market. At some time before the futures contract expires, it must be offset by taking the opposite action in the market. A buyer must sell, and a seller must buy a contract.

In the beginning, the buyer and the seller completed the transaction with each other. But as trading volume increased and traders from remote locations began to trade, it became increasingly difficult for the original buyer and seller to liquidate the original transaction. In order to alleviate this problem, the exchanges formed clearing houses.

The clearing house becomes the buyer for every contract sold and the seller for every contract bought. No longer is it necessary for the original buyer and seller to get together to offset positions.

The clearing house offsets the buy orders against any sell orders, and positions are liquidated. This is possible because the contracts are standardized, and each contract is equal to all other contracts of that particular futures. Once the initial trade is made in the "ring" or "pit", which is the location of the trading of a particular futures contract on the exchange floor, the orders are transmitted to the clearing house, via the brokerage firm.

The obligation represented by the futures contract is not between the trader and the brokerage house that executed the trade, but between the trader and the clearing house. This fact may not be generally known by the traders because statements received are from a brokerage house rather than the clearing house.

The broker is required to stand behind the transaction if the trader fails to meet their obligation. The brokerage house forwards a portion of the margin funds to the clearing house to provide financial integrity for the contract.

If you are in phase with the flow of the price, the markets will pay you a handsome dividend.

The flow and trend of March feeder cattle remains down. The "flow" is a short term directional indicator. When an uptrending market tops out, the flow will turn down first, and then at a later time, the "trend" may be broken. There is resistance around \$62.45. In accordance with last week's article, the support at \$59.80 was tested on December 29th with the low of \$59.70 and on December 30th with the low of \$59.65. If the market closes below \$59.70, major support should be around \$56.75.

The flow and trend of June live cattle (fat) remains down. The resistance is around \$57.05. There is some support around \$54.25 and \$51.00.

The flow of February hogs remains down with the trend up. The resistance is around \$52.25. In accordance with last week's article, the market knocked out the support at \$48.15 with the close below it. The support at \$47.40 was tested on December 30 with the low of \$47.45. If the market closes below \$47.40, major support should be around \$44.00.

The flow and trend of July corn remains down. There is resistance around \$1.87. In accordance with last week's article, the support around \$1.72 continues to be tested with the low on December 30 of \$1.72.

The flow of May wheat remains down and the trend up. The resistance is around \$2.87 with good support around \$2.56.

The trend of March soybeans remains sideways. The boundaries of the sideways pattern are \$5.11 and \$4.83. A close below \$4.83 will change the flow and the trend to down. A bottom occurred on December 18 at \$4.83 that could be the bottom of this down move in the sideways pattern. You will probably know the answer by the time you read this article.

The flow and trend of June Treasury Bills remains down. The resistance is around 95.10. Treasury Bill futures are traded with numbers that are the reciprocal of interest rates. As T-Bill futures move lower, interest rates are becoming higher.

This report is the opinion of Ron Luckie, Futures Trading Advisor with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Fort Worth, Texas, a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Texas Grain and Feed Association. For more information, call 817-338-1401.

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Cattle Steady, Up, Hogs Sold Lower At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Jan. 5 — Cattle and calves 500: Feeder steers and steer calves firm. Feeder heifers and heifer calves .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. \$5.00-73.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 59.00-68.00, 600-750 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 57.00-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 57.00-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 56.00-59.00, 600-700 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Medium and large frame no. 2: 300-500 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-3 34.00-38.25, cutter 30.00-35.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 900-1400 lbs. 41.00-48.00.

Hogs 300: Compared to two weeks ago: barrows and gilts 4.00 lower. Barrows and gilts: US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 45.00-48.00, US 2-4 200-275 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Sows: 6.00 lower, US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00. Boars: all weights 32.00.

Arkansas Pigs

Imboden, Jan. 5 — Feeder pig receipts 489. Feeder pigs uneven, weights under 70 lbs. steady to 1.50 higher, weights over 70 lbs. mostly 2.00-4.00 lower. U.S. 1-2 42-45 lbs. 44.00-46.00, 45-55 lbs. 43.00-45.00, 55-65 lbs. 42.55-43.25, 65-70 lbs. 41.00-43.00, 70-75 lbs. 40.45-43.00.

Brangus Invitational Bull Sale At Sulphur Springs, January 24

Sulphur Springs, Texas — The Annual Brangus Invitational Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Regional Livestock Center at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The sale will feature 75 Brangus bulls. They are all breeding age, fertile, tested and TB and Bangs tested. Auctioneer will be Tommy Barnes. For information contact the sale manager, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Matt and Ann Syler, Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 409/289-4400.

Sealy "All-American" All-Breeds Bull Sale Set For January 31

Sealy, Texas — The Annual Sealy All-Breeds Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas.

Selling will be 75 bulls including Brangus, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus and Simbrah. The bulls are breeding age, fertile, tested, TB and Bangs tested.

Auctioneer will be Leo Casas. For information contact the sale manager, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Matt and Ann Syler, Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 409/289-4400.

Fed Cattle Lower, Hogs Sold Lower At Markets Monday

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
to \$58 and \$55.50 to \$57. Heifers \$56.50 to \$57.50 and \$54.50 to \$56. Hogs \$1 to \$1.50 lower at \$43.50 to \$48. JOLIET fed cattle \$1 lower. Choice steers \$58 to \$60.50 and choice heifers \$57 to \$57.25. Hogs 25c lower with weights of 230 to 250 pounds topping at \$47.50 to \$48.

Athens, Texas

Athens, Jan. 2 — Cattle and calves 800. Feeder steers & bulls: Medium & large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 72.00-84.00, 300-400 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 500-600 lbs. 54.00-63.50, 600-800 lbs. 47.00-56.00. Heifers: Medium & large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 58.00-67.00, 300-400 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 53.00-62.00, 500-600 lbs. 51.00-58.50, 600-800 lbs. 43.00-51.00.

Replacement cows: Medium & large frame no. 1-2 3-6 years old pregnancy tested 38.00-56.00. Cow calf pairs: Medium & large frame no. 1-2 middle aged 700-1200 lb. cows with 150-300 lb. calves 38.00-60.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 35.00-41.00, high dressing 28.00-31.50, cutter 1-2 31.00-36.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1950 lbs. 40.00-49.50.

Hogs 500. Barrows and gilts: US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Sows: US 1-3 250-400 lbs. 38.00-49.00. Boars: 275-650 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Feeder pigs: US 1-2 15-45 lbs. 60.00-90.00, 45-80 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 80-120 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

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Ft. Smith Monday

Ft. Smith, Ark., Jan. 5 (F-S) — Receipts 1,600. Feeder steers —

Florida Monday

Winter Park, Jan. 5 (F-S) — Monday's receipts at Gainesville, Graceville, Tampa, and Wauchula totaled 1,400. Compared to the last sale before Christmas, three weeks ago, slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm, instances 2.00 up on cows at Gainesville; slaughter calves not established; feeder calves firm at Graceville, otherwise poorly tested with light receipts; feeder and replacement cows steady. Moderate to good demand for slaughter cows and bulls; light to moderate for feeder calves with quality lacking at few markets and buyers showed little interest.

medium and few large frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 70.00-77.00, 400-500 lbs. 65.00-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 63.50-70.00. Bulls — medium and large frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 65.00-72.50, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00, few 500-600 lbs. 58.50-64.00. Heifers — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 57.00-63.00, pkg. 280 lbs. 66.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-60.50, 500-600 lbs. 51.00-59.00.

Yearling steers — medium and few large frame 1, 600-700 lbs. 60.00-64.50, 700-800 lbs. 59.00-62.50, pkg. 911 lb. Hereford 58.75. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 550-650 lbs. 57.00-61.00, 650-700 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Heifers — medium frame 1, 600-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00, 700-800 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

Cows: feeders — medium frame 1, 2-3 year old 670-820 lb. heiferettes 45.00-49.00, 3-4 year old 700-900 lbs. 42.50-47.00. Replacements — medium frame 1, 3-6 year old 750-990 lbs. 39.00-44.00, thin grazing cows

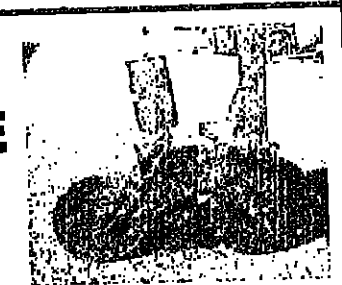
35.00-39.00. Cow-calf pairs — few medium frame 1, 3-7 year old 800-900 lb. cows with 100-250 lb. calves at side 45.00-49.00 per pair. Slaughter cows — breaking utility and commercial 2-4, 34.00-38.25, boning utility 2-3, 35.00-39.00, high dressing 39.00-41.00, cutter 1-2, 33.00-37.50, high dressing

cutter 37.50-39.00, canner and low cutter 1-2, 30.00-33.00. Bulls — yield grade 1-2, 1050-1700 lbs. 44.00-47.50, low dressing 42.00-44.00.

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75 "All-American" Bulls

1:00 P.M.
Port City Stockyards
Sealy, Texas

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Fertility Tested
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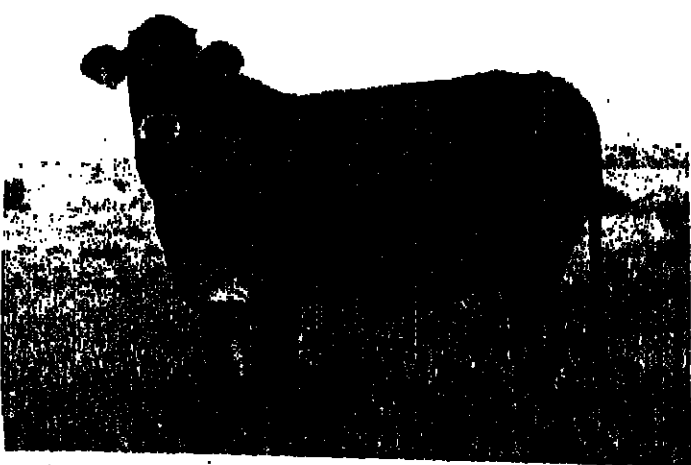
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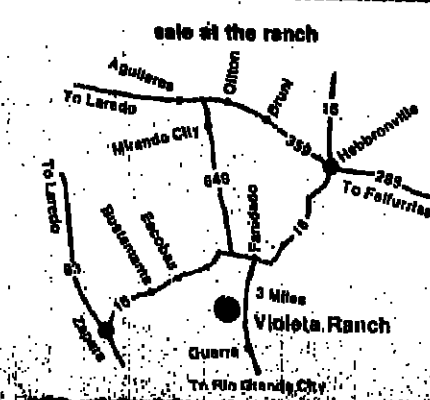
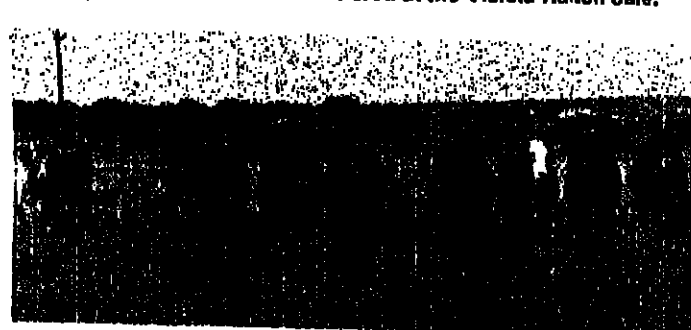
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IBBA Continues To Forge Ahead

The 1987 Brangus Sire Summary represents the third and most complete sire summary published by International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA). With a listing of 730 sires, the summary has doubled in size in the past two years. The 720 sires represent the most comprehensive collection of performance data compiled on any Brangus influenced breed. This growth is a direct response to the tremendous number of performance records submitted on the Brangus Herd Improvement Record Program. With more than 20,000 weaning records processed within the last year, the data base for the Brangus breed continues to expand.

The Brangus Sire Summary compares bulls in four economically important traits. These traits are Birth Weights, Weaning Weights, Yearling Weights and Milking Ability.

According to IBBA Executive Vice-President Jerry Morrow, "The 1987 Sire Summary furnishes the basic information which constructive cattlemen can utilize in designing breeding programs that are sound and profit oriented."

For more information or to order your 1987 Brangus Sire Summary, please contact Mark Cowan at the International Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 606020, San Antonio, TX 78263-0020, (512) 696-8231.

The International Brahman Sale Set For Feb. 26, Houston

Houston, Texas — The International Brahman Sale will be held Thursday, February 26, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at Houston, Texas.

Several of the animals selling are sons and daughters of national and international champions. The offering will also include flushes from national champion females.

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ABBA To Host Annual Meeting In Houston

Houston — The annual membership meeting and winter board meeting of the American Brahman Breeders Association will be held here February 23-24 at the Astro Village Hotel.

Committee meetings are scheduled for February 23 with the board meeting set for the morning of February 24 followed by the general membership meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 24 at 1:30 p.m.

A cocktail reception and casino party have been set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, February 25 in the ballroom of the Astro Village Hotel. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets may be ordered from ABBA.

and are \$26.00. This covers the one hour cocktail reception and your admission to the casino party complete with \$1,000 worth of play chips.

The International Brahman Show has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday morning, February 25-26. Judging begins both days at 7:00 a.m. The International Brahman Sale will be held at 2:00 p.m. the afternoon of February 26. A pre-sale party has been set for 1:00 p.m. in the Herdsman's Room at the Astrohall.

All cattlemen are invited to attend all these Brahman events. For information contact ABBA, 1313 La Concha Lane, Houston, Texas 77064.

HK Ranch Estate Brahman Female Sale Set For Feb. 24

The well known HK Ranch Estate near Placedo, TX is planning the Top 20 Brahman Female Sale at the Astro Village in Houston, TX on February 24, 1987.

Twenty of HK's top bred heifers will sell in the sale bred to HK's top bred bulls.

Sale time is planned for 7:30 pm with a social hour starting at 6:30 pm at the Astro Village.

For further information contact: Fernando Somoza, HK Ranch Estate, Box 235, Placedo, TX 77977 or phone 512/675-0855.

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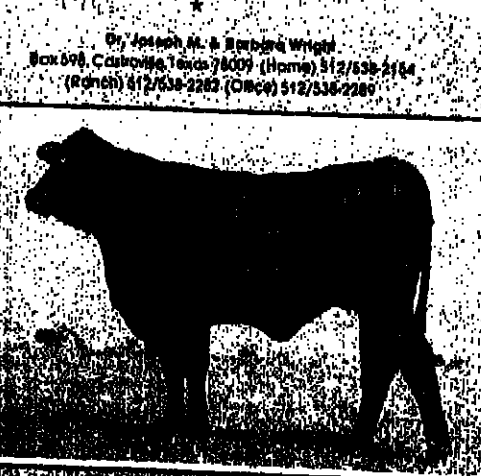
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National Western Salers Activities To Be January 14-20

The 1987 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado will once again have an excellent set of Salers activities in the pen divisions, cattle competing in the pen divisions, open class breeding cattle show and the national sale competition.

Starting on January 14 will see the Bulls in place in the yards. The Salers Pen Show will take place on January 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Livestock Center (yards). Judging of the National Salers Sale cattle in the Stadium Arena will begin at 2:00 p.m. on January 18. The open class breeding cattle Salers show will take place in the Stadium Arena at 8:00 a.m. on January 19. Also, the annual ASA membership meeting will take place at the Regency Hotel - Paladium Room at 7:30 p.m. on January 19. The National Salers Sale will finalize the Salers activities on January 20 in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at 2:00 p.m.

The junior breeding and market cattle activities begin on January 21 and end on January 25.

Feeders Firm, Higher At San Antonio

San Antonio, Jan. 5 (F-S) — Cattle and calves 800. Feeder cattle firm to 2.00 higher. Quality decidedly higher than last week. More exotic and exotic cross feeder cattle offered. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 up. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 68.00-72.50, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Feeder bulls: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 67.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.75-69.50, 500-600 lbs. 57.25-66.75. Medium and large frame no. 2: 500-625 lbs. 61.00-64.25.

Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 66.50-69.75, 400-500 lbs. 65.25-61.50, 500-600 lbs. 58.75-60.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: few 300-400 lbs. 57.00-59.50, 400-500 lbs. 56.75-57.75. Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-8 38.75-41.50, cutter 35.00-38.75. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1300-1700 lbs. 48.75-50.50.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 lower. Barrows and gilts: US 1-3 210-280 lbs. 47.50-47.75, 20 head 48.00. Sows: US 1-3 275-350 lbs. 49.00, 350-500 lbs. 40.00, 500-600 lbs. 42.00. Boars: over 800 lbs. 32.00.

Feeders Sold Higher At Abilene Monday

Abilene, TX Jan. 5 (F-S) — Cattle and calves 1,000. Feeder steers and bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and cow calf pairs generally steady. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. few 65.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-73.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Medium frame no. 1-2: 350-500 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Feeder bulls: medium and large frame no. 1: 400-600 lbs. 57.00-65.00, 600-850 lbs. 60.00-67.50.

Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.50-63.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-61.50, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 600-750 lbs. 62.50-68.50. Small frame no. 1: 400-550 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Medium frame no. 1-2: 350-500 lbs. 48.00-55.00. Replacement cows: young to middle aged medium and large frame no. 1-2 pregnancy tested 750-1100 lbs. 34.00-47.00; few first calf heifers 6-7 months bred up to 61.00 per cwt. Cow calf pairs: few young to middle aged medium frame no. 1-2 cows with baby calves 400.00-550.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 33.50-40.50, cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1400-1850 lbs. 45.00-50.25.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Jan. 2 — Slaughter steers steady, heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter lambs steady to firm. Slaughter steers 100: mixed good and choice 2-3 1050 lb. 59.00. Heifers 300: good and mostly choice 2-3 950 lb. 58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-900 lb. 55.00. Good, few choice 2-3 780 lb. 57.50. Slaughter lambs 7,000: choice and prime 90-120 lb. shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 74.00-76.00.

Bralers/Salers Events...

Feb. 24 — Houston Stock Show Sale, Houston, TX
Feb. 28 — G, G & T Land & Cattle Co. Prod. Sale, Quinter, KS

Milk Support Prices Drop

Washington, Dec. 30 (KRF) — USDA issued a reminder today that milk support prices will drop Jan. 1st to \$11.35 per cwt from 11.60, as mandated in the 1985 Farm Act. Also, producer assessments will drop to 26 cents from 40 per cwt. Both new levels will remain in effect until Sept. 30. The assessments partially fund the whole-herd dairy slaughter program.

Due to the reduction in the support price, purchase prices for butter and non-fat dry milk will be reduced 2c per pound and the purchase price for cheese will be reduced 2.5c per pound. The new purchase prices will be \$1.3775 per pound for butter, 78.75c per pound for non-fat dry milk, \$1.225 per pound for block cheddar cheese and \$1.1825 for barrel cheese.

Leo Director Of Saler Programs For R. S. Kiger

Dan Leo, President of National Saler Service, Dannebrog, Neb., has been named Director of Saler programs for R. S. Kiger & Associates, reports Robert Kiger, President of the Denver based livestock insurance firm. Leo will continue all activities with regard to his sales management and consulting firm. Kiger added, "Leo brings extensive knowledge of the Saler business to our firm, and we are very excited to have Dan as a part of our team." Leo can be reached at Box 107, Dannebrog, NE, 68831, 308-238-2576; or at the Denver headquarters, 1200 17th Street, Suite 2330, Denver, CO 80202, 303-672-6031.

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Testing a microphone should be as easy as 1-2-3. That's what people usually say when checking the sound. Testing, 1-2-3. This quaint custom probably was started by an elementary school teacher... very elementary.

Why can't people say something clever like, "Testing, Testing. Bloodtesting, contesting, protesting?" Probably because somebody would think you were against Red Cross bling.

Some people yell obscenities to test a microphone but they usually are taken away to become late night talk show hosts.

A technician told me that the two worst things one can do to a microphone is tap on it with the knuckles or blow into it causing moisture condensation. He told me to keep my hands in my pockets and test it by inhaling.

Clever idea but if you try it, make sure you keep your teeth together.

I personally make it a rule never to inhale anything hooked up to electricity.

Once I heard a fellow give a speech with a microphone that has seen abuse from lots of knuckles. He remarked, "This mike reminds me of my face. It looks like it ought to hurt me but it doesn't."

Men test a like by sounding like Rocky, Rocky Mountain, Stone silent. It's like a closed caption show for the thinking impaired.

Women are better at it but it's hard to adjust the level to the giggle of Baby

Cash Grain Prices Mixed

Washington, Jan. 6 (USDA) - Daily national grain market summary. Wheat, corn and soybean prices moved in mixed price trends. Wheat closed 1 cent lower to 2 1/2 cents higher. Corn traded 4 cents lower to 1/2 cent higher. Soybean markets moved 1 cent lower to 1 cent per bushel higher. Trade remains thin.

Wheat:
Kansas City 2.58-2.61, -1.
Minneapolis 2.98 1/2, +2 1/2.
Portland 2.89-2.90, unchanged.
St. Louis 2.85-2.91, -2 -3.
Corn, U.S. no. 2 yellow:
Kansas City 1.61-1.65, -2 -3.
Minneapolis 1.36 1/2, + 1/4.

Soybeans. They often have the voice of an angel. Few people want to hear it real soon.

I like the way opera singers do it. They stand back about 40 feet, take a deep breath and yell for some Italian guy named Figaro.

I've seen them knock Figaro right out of the sound booth.

I strongly suspect they could shatter a wine glass, crack the sidewalk, and knock out incoming enemy missiles.

Now the police know how to use a bullhorn. None of this "Testing 1-2-3." They get right down to business. "This is the police. We have you surrounded. Come out with your hands up or we'll turn the microphone over to a U.S. Senator."

So next time you have to check out the microphone down at the lodge, be clever. I heard a guy do just that recently. It was early and only 3 other people were in the room at the time but he got a standing ovation with these words, "My name is Floyd. I live at 8131 Brookhollow. I have a wife and two teenage daughters and I think it's exciting to have 3 people in a room willing to listen to me." Copyright 1986 Doc Blakely Pokin' Fun Newspaper Syndicate. Doc Blakely, 3404 Fairway Dr., Wharton, TX 77488... 409/532-4502.

So. Iowa 1.43-1.46, -4.
Omaha 1.39-1.41, -2.
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow:
Kansas City 4.73-4.84, -1 +1.
Minneapolis 4.73 1/2, +1.
So. Iowa 4.74-4.84, -1 +1.
C. Ill. Processors 4.91-4.94, + 1/2 +1.
Kansas City, U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat, ordinary protein, Minneapolis, U.S. no. 1 dark northern spring wheat, 14% protein, Portland, no. 1 soft white wheat; and St. Louis, no. 2 soft red winter wheat.

Sioux City, Jan. 6 (USDA) - Daily grain prices, spot truck prices for supplies delivered to elevators, dollars per bushel, except sorghum per cwt. Sioux City.

No. 1 dark northern spring wheat 14% protein 2.72, 1 higher.
No. 1 hard red winter wheat 12% protein 2.20, unchanged.
No. 2 yellow corn 1.37-1.39, 1 to 2 lower.
No. 2 heavy oats 1.52-1.60, unchanged to 2 higher.
No. 2 yellow sorghum 2.23, 4 lower.
No. 1 yellow soybeans 4.64-4.69, 3 to 4 higher.
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Oklahoma Closing Cash Grain Prices

Prices to farmers FOB elevator Monday afternoon, in cents per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat: Clinton, Weatherford 2.14, Eldorado 2.16, Davis 2.17, Afton, Manchester, Medford, Ponca City 2.19, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Miami, Perryton 2.20, Banner, El Reno, Geary, Hobart, Kingfisher, Okemore, Watonga, Yukon 2.21, Frederick, Lawton, Temple 2.24, Pals Valley 2.27, Muskogee 2.30, Gulf 2.38.

U.S. no. 2 barley: Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 1.65, Perryton 1.60.

U.S. no. 2 milo: Ponca City 2.20, Manchester 2.20, Watonga, Weatherford 2.25, Afton, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Miami, Muskogee, Pals Valley 2.50, Perryton 2.55, Gulf 2.58.

U.S. no. 1 soybeans: Davis 4.12, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 4.20, Weatherford 4.21, Ponca City 2.27, Afton 4.48, Miami 4.44, Muskogee 4.60, Gulf 6.11.

U.S. no. 2 yellow corn: Muskogee 1.66, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 1.60, Perryton, Ponca City 1.65, Afton, Pals Valley 1.90.

Grain Futures Mostly Lower

Minneapolis, Jan. 6 (F.S.) - Chicago Board of Trade futures:

Monday	Sett.	Change
Wheat:		
Mar.	270 1/4	DN 3/4
May	268 1/4	DN 1 1/2
July	242 1/4	DN 2
Sept.	243	DN 2
Dec.	260	DN 1
Corn:		
Mar.	154 1/4	DN 3/4
May	152	DN 3
July	166 1/4	DN 3/4
Sept.	169 1/4	DN 4 1/4
Dec.	173 1/4	DN 3/4
Oats:		
Mar.	163	DN 2 1/4
May	155	DN 1 1/4
July	142	DN 1 1/4
Sept.	137 1/4	DN 1/4
Soybeans:		
Jan.	489 1/4	UP 1/4
Mar.	492 1/4	UP 1
May	498	UP 1/4
July	498 1/4	DN 1/4
Aug.	497 1/4	DN 1
Soybean Meal:		
Jan.	149.90	DN .80
Mar.	148.90	DN .40
May	144.50	DN .80
July	145.30	DN 1.80

Livestock Futures Mostly Higher

Omaha, Jan. 6 (USDA) - Trading from Chicago Merchants Exchange.

Mo.	Sett.	Change	Sales
Choice Steer Futures			
Feb.	66.77	806	7980
Apr.	67.27	+80	4072
June	68.82	+40	1837
Aug.	66.25	+20	463
Oct.	64.15	+25	140
Dec.	65.12	+07	10

Feeder Cattle		Total	14302
Jan.	61.72	+85	294
Mar.	60.75	+78	485
Apr.	60.65	+75	178
May	59.55	+60	147
June	59.55	+50	27
Aug.	58.50	+35	10
Sept.	58.50	+40	2
Oct.	58.30	+40	2
Total			1121

Live Hogs		Total	2288
Feb.	48.05	+33	2288
Apr.	44.17	+20	770
June	46.40	+13	283
July	46.35	+08	208
Aug.	43.75	+30	32
Oct.	40.75	-10	27
Dec.	41.15	+15	27
Feb.	40.90	-15	2
Apr.	38.87	-08	0
Total			3617

Frozen Pork Bellies		Total	3040
Feb.	69.35	+113	3040
Mar.	68.00	+93	560
May	67.87	+65	304
July	65.80	+80	161
Aug.	63.37	+77	87
Feb.	59.40	+90	4
Mar.	59.00	+95	1
Total			4167

Sulphur Springs, Texas

Sulphur Springs, Jan. 6 - Cattle and calves 1,650. Feeder steers and bulls 1,00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Replacement cows fully steady. Cow calf pairs steady to 10.00 up. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls medium and large frame no. 1: 800-400 lbs. 67.00-79.00, 400-600 lbs. 62.00-71.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-68.00, 600-800 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Heifers medium and large frame no. 1: 800-400 lbs. 66.00-64.00, 400-600 lbs. 64.00-62.50, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-59.00, 600-800 lbs. 45.00-63.50.

Replacement cows: medium and large frame no. 1-2 3-6 year old 700-1200 lbs. pregnancy tested 37.00-64.00. Cow calf pairs: medium and large frame no. 1-2 middle aged 750-1150 lb. cows with 150-300 lb. calves 37.00-585.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 35.00-41.00, low dressing 25.50-31.00, cutter 12 30.00-36.00. Bulls: yield grade 12 1000-1950 lbs. 40.00-51.00.

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NEWS

Demand Strong At Red Brangus Christmas Classic Sale

Demand for high performing Red Brangus cattle was strong as forty-six buyers, including ten first time buyers of Red Brangus paid a total of \$206,450 for ninety-three lots to average \$2,310 at Oakway Farms' Red Brangus Christmas Classic Sale at Cameron, Texas on December 13. This excellent offering attracted a large crowd, including visitors from as far away as South Africa, and buyers from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Thirty-five lots in the female sale averaged \$3,098, while fifty-seven bulls averaged \$1,698. Comments from many in attendance gave testimony to the fact that this was one of the top sets of Red Brangus cattle ever assembled for one sale. The Oakway Farms Red Brangus herd has made a name for itself not only locally, but nationally and internationally as an innovator and leader in the performance testing and evaluation of Red Brangus cattle. Their multi-million dollar herd bull battery, highlighted by the great EXTRA, has been a consistent winner, not only in the show ring, but under practical, range conditions on progeny tests in commercial herds.

The top selling lot in the bull sale was the Lot 1 EXTRA son, a Circle M consignment, with 1/2 interest and full possession selling to Section M Ranch of Blanket, Texas, for \$12,000. Two bulls brought \$4,000 each for 3/4 interest and full possession; The Lot 2 SUPER EXTRA son going to Bradley Jones of Gonzales, Texas and the Lot 8 Handlick son purchased by the Turley Ranch of Durham, Oklahoma.

Highlighting the female sale was Special Lot B — a Super Semen Selection, consisting of a 1/10 semen interest in three of the top young herd sires in

the breed, SUPERCHARGER, SUPERSTAR, and MAGIC, purchased by M & M Farms of Bertrand, Missouri, on a winning bid of \$24,000. Special Lot A, The "Grand Flush," went to Adams Ranches of Huntsville, for \$11,000.

High volume buyers included M & M Farms, William McRae of Leona, Texas, West and Turnbo, San Angelo; Dogwood Creek Ranch, Flatonia, Texas; Stoker-Kirkpatrick, Post, Texas; and Perry Wilson of Mobile, Alabama.

Prior to the female sale, a benefit progressive auction of "Billy the Goat" was held to raise cash to purchase winter clothes for needy children in the Cameron area. Sixty-three generous bidders paid a total of \$3,095 for this worthy cause. Winning bidder was Charles Riola of R & R Electric, Cameron, Texas.

Oakway's next event, their 8th Annual Red Brangus Spring Spectacular Bull and Heifer Sale, will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987, at the ranch near Cameron, Texas. For more information and a sale catalog when available, contact John or LaGayle Sosnowy at Rt. 1, Box 321C, Cameron, Texas 76820, 817/897-4551.

Dairy Cattle Kill Estimated 901,800

Washington, Dec. 31 (KRF) — USDA said today an estimated 10,900 cows, heifers and calves were slaughtered during the week ended Dec. 12 under the dairy buyout program. The total slaughtered under the program from Apr. 1 through Dec. 12 is an estimated 901,800 head. The cumulative total of meat purchased from Apr. 1 through Friday is 347,137,402 pounds. Dairy cattle reported for export under the program from Apr. 1 through Friday total an estimated 47,988 head. Live cattle exports are in addition to meat purchase requirements.

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Oakway Farms Sets "Spring Spectacular" Sale For March 28

Cameron, Texas — The 8th Annual Oakway Farms "Spring Spectacular" Red Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at Oakway Farms, 6 miles north of Cameron, Texas off Hwy. 77.

Selling will be 50 Red Brangus heifers at 10:00 a.m., followed by 80 Red Brangus bulls at 1:00 p.m. Several herd sire prospects are included in the bull offering. These are performance tested bulls from progeny tested sires.

Every animal selling is from a certified brucellosis free herd.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie.

For information, contact Oakway Farms, John or LaGayle Sosnowy, Rt. 1, Box 321C, Cameron, Texas 76820, 817/897-4551.

Louisiana Monday

Baton Rouge, Jan. 5 — Auctions held at Baton Rouge and Homer, La. 521. Slaughter cows: northwest

Red Brangus Events . . .

March 28 — Oakway Farms Spring Spectacular, Cameron, TX.
 April 1 — Central Texas Sale, Brenham, TX.
 June 20 — Oakway Farms Extra Extravaganza, Cameron, TX.
 Oct. 17 — All Star 87 Sale, Chappell Hill, TX.
 Oct. 31 — West Texas Sale, Ft. Worth, TX.
 Dec. 12 — Oakway Farms Christmas Classic, Cameron, TX.

area: boning utility 1-2 33.75-38.50; cutter 1-2 29.50-34.75; canner and low cutter 1-2 25.00-29.25. Slaughter bulls: northwest area: yield grade 1-2 985-1765 lbs. 39.00-43.50. Feeder steers: northwest area: medium frame 1300-400 lbs. 74.00-78.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-63.50. Large frame 1300-400 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.50-64.00. Small frame 1300-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-60.00. Heifers: northwest area: medium frame 1300-400 lbs. 66.00-61.50; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-57.50. Large frame 1300-400 lbs. 66.50-69.50; 400-500 lbs. 64.50-59.50; 500-600 lbs. 64.50-57.50.

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TEXAS LONGHORN NEWS

Spidle Ranch Sets Longhorn Dispersal For January 20

Denver, Colorado - The Spidle Ranch Longhorn Dispersal Sale will be held Tuesday, January 20, 1987. The sale will be held at the Denver Stockyards Sale Pavilion.

Selling will be approximately 100 lots of longhorn cattle, including bulls, bred pairs and bred heifers.

Auctioneer will be Pat Buchan, 817/284-7063.

For information contact Spidle Ranch, Agnes, Karen and Tracey Spidle, Box 46, Vernal, Utah 84087, 801/789-0738 home, or 801/789-1833 office.

Louisiana Friday

Baton Rouge, Jan. 2 - Auction held at Baton Rouge, La. Demand good. Slaughter heifers: good 2-3 60.00-65.00; slaughter cows: breaking commercial 2-3 33.75-37.00; boning utility 1-2 34.00-37.75; cullor 1-2 28.25-31.75; 21.00-23.75. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2 (20 head) 1236-1935 lbs. 41.75-51.50, mostly 47.50-50.00. Slaughter calves: good and choice 300-450 lbs. 55.00-58.50; low to 80.00. Feeder steers: medium frame 1 250-350 lbs. 69.00-77.00; 350-400 lbs. 69.00-73.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.50-64.50. Large frame 2 200-300 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 300-400 lbs. 57.00-63.00; few 70.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.50-63.50. Feeder heifers: medium frame 1 250-350 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 57.00-59.50. Medium frame 2 250-350 lbs. 54.00-57.50. Large frame 2 200-300 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 300-400 lbs. 57.00-63.00; 400-500 lbs. 54.50-58.00.

Mt. And Plains Longhorn Assn. Set Show Date

The 1987 Mountain and Plains Stock Show at the National Western in January will be a tremendous event! There will be halter and open classes. The halter classes will be on the hill in the barn.

Entry fee for classes are: Halter Class - \$15 and Open Class - \$35. All entries must be in by November 15, 1986 (two late entries).

There is a wonderful schedule of events for the show this year - starting with a judging clinic on Monday, January 19. This clinic is a great opportunity for all cattlemen featuring some of the top names in the Longhorn industry. Halter and open classes January 20th at noon and 2 p.m. and the MPTLA Cocktail Party and Banquet January 20th at 6:30 p.m.

While you're at the stock show, don't forget to come by the Mountain and Plains Texas Longhorn Assn. booth in the Hall of Education. We have some interesting information on the "old breed with a new future in lean beef."

For more information on the stock show, contact: Tom Wickland (303) 888-9426. For information on the judging clinic, contact: Darol Dickinson, (303) 683-2055 or Glen Lewis, (303) 688-2897.

Texas Real Estate Professionals Meet in Austin

United States Senator Phil Gramm and Texas Representative Stan Schlueter will address nearly 1,000 Texas real estate professionals expected in Austin, January 9-13, for the

Second Annual OTLA National Longhorn Show

The Second Annual National Oklahoma Texas Longhorn Show and Exhibition will be held March 27-28, 1987 at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

"Early indications," says Rob Simpson, OTLA President, "are that the 1987 show will evidence the growth and popularity of the Longhorn breed as the OTLA anticipates 250 entries from eight states."

Bulls, females, steers and F1 Longhorn cross market steers will be placed by a panel of three judges. Judges Earl McConnell, Paulina, Oregon; Reiner Calhoun, Mansfield, Louisiana; and Gary Henry, Stephenville, Texas, will independently score each entry based on a point system. The points will be compiled to determine class winners, champions and the high point exhibitor.

A Hoifer Futurity and Calcutta will be held Friday evening in conjunction with the show.

To be eligible to show cattle must be registered with TLBBA and their owner must be a member of the OTLA. Deadline for entry is February 10, 1987.

For further information or entry forms contact: Rob Simpson, OTLA President, Box 1685, Duncan, Oklahoma 73833 (405) 265-0083.

33rd annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Association of REALTORS (TAR) at the Hyatt Regency and Sheraton Creek hotels.

REALTORS will hear how tax reform will affect their industry and how to make the best of it. Issues before the next session of the Texas Legislature and their significance to real estate will be discussed. New officers will be installed and plans laid for 1987. Attendees will learn how to become community service volunteers to help their hometowns. Annual awards will be given for excellence in community revitalization, membership recruitment and fundraising for the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee (TREPAC).

TAR, the largest trade association in Texas, has more than 50,000 members. TAR is dedicated to increased professionalism in the real estate industry and belongs to the National Association of REALTORS.

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Longhorn Events . . .

Jan. 20 - Ages Spidle Longhorn Dispersal, Denver, CO
Feb. 6 - Texas Longhorn Assn National Show, 7 p.m., Fort Worth, TX
Feb. 22 - 1987 Longhorn Show and Sale, San Antonio, TX
Feb. 28 - Houston Stock Show Sale, Houston, TX
March 28 - Slater's Sale of Sales, Groesbeck, TX
April 11 - Leon Miller 5M Ranch and Guest Consignor Texas Longhorn Sale, Lindale, TX
May 2 - 4th Ann. Cajun Classic, Lake Charles, LA

Texas Checkoff Program Nets Over \$1 Million In First Month

Texas topped the \$1 million mark in October for Beef Promotion and Research assessments. According to the Texas Beef Industry Council, over \$1.2 million was remitted for the month.

"We are very excited about the compliance with the law these dollars indicate," said Roy Wheeler, Treasurer of the Texas Beef Industry Council. "This compliance rate, coupled with the small number of refund requests we've received, indicates to us there is broad support for this program in Texas. In addition, we've visited a number of collection sites and received many phone calls, and almost always we are hearing very positive comments."

The checkoff program, part of the 1985 Farm Bill, mandates that each time a producer sells cattle a \$1/head be collected and funneled to state and national agencies for the promotion and research of beef. Anyone who has had cattle for more than ten days, such as feedyards and cattlemen in the country, are considered producers. Their assessments are collected by the buyers - packers, order buyers.

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Dickens Longhorn Dispersal Avg. \$1,101

A good crowd was on hand to attend the Dickens Land and Cattle Company Registered Texas Longhorn Dispersal held at the East Texas Livestock Barn in Crockett, Texas on December 12, 1986. Eighty six lots grossed \$94,886 to average \$1,101.

High selling lot was Monarch Morelth FM 282, a 1981 daughter of Monarch 103. She sold to Joe Keithley of Belaire, Texas for \$7,000.

High selling bull was one-half interest in Jim Dandy, a 1981 son of Reveille. He sold to Dr. Mann of Humble, Texas for \$5,000.

Lola Montez, a 1979 daughter of SIA 44 Calibur, sold to Giles Rusk at West Wind Ranch near Nacogdoches for \$3,800. Ace Cattle Company of Folsom, Louisiana purchased Red Neck, a 1979 daughter of Smarty, for \$3,760.

Volume buyer in the sale was Mr. Stanley Rogers of the 3R Ranch near Frost, Texas. Eddie Wood served as the auctioneer.

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Des Moines, Jan. 5 - Central U.S. boxed beef cuts as of 3:00 P.M. Omaha includes production areas east of Rocky Mountain. Boxed beef movement and demand moderate in good. Supplies moderate. Prices steady to firm with bulk of the activity centering on chuck and round cuts, beef trimmings untested. Estimated gross boxed beef carcass value of Choice 2-3 550-700 carcass up .21 at 95.08; 700-850 up .02 at 94.35; Good 2-3 carcass up .02 at 93.08.

Reported sales 147.0 Loads of boxed cuts 10.0 Loads Beef trim and buns processing beef 157.0 total loads.

Central U.S. Carlot beef report includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma as of 3:00 P.M. Compared to Friday's 3:00 P.M. report, Choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses firm to 2.00 higher, Choice 4 steady. Good heifer steady to 1.00 higher, other carcasses types not established. Demand and movement moderate on moderate supplies. Eight loads of steer carcasses and six loads of heifer carcasses traded to packers-processors. Sales reported on 49 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Central U.S. Carlot pork report FOB Omaha basis includes major production areas in Midwest as of 3:00 P.M. Fresh pork loins 14-22 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher; Picnic 4.00 higher; Boston Butts generally steady; Sld Hams 17-26 lbs. generally steady to 4.50 lower; Sld Bellies 12-18 lbs. 1.00-4.50 higher. Trade slow to moderate for light to moderate demand and offerings.

U.S. no. 2 175 lb. hog carcass declined .28 to 66.05 per cwt. Loads fresh pork cuts 35.00. Loads trim/process pork 5.50.

The first women's labor organization was established by maidservants in 1724 in New York City to protect abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husbands.

Feedlot Trade Active, Stronger

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and choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 56.00-57.25.

Dodge City, Jan. 6 (USDA) - Western Kansas direct cattle sales confirmed 16,000. Trade slow early, fairly active late, slaughter steers steady to firm, instances .50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher. Inquiry and demand moderate. Sales confirmed on 9,000 slaughter steers and 7,000 slaughter heifers Monday. Sales confirmed for the week to date on 22,900 head. Slaughter steers: Mostly choice 2-3 1085-1250 lbs. 58.50-59.00, mostly

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Jan. 2 (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 1/3/87 was estimated at 513.1 million pounds. This was 18.1% above a week ago and no change from a year ago.

Week Ending	1/03/87	12/27/86	Change
Beef	376.3	324.2	+15.7%
Pork	6.7	6.8	-1.4%
Lamb	226.4	192.2	+17.8%
Total	613.1	522.9	+18.1%
Slaughter (Head)	583,000	504,000	+15.7%
Cattle Calves	61,000	61,000	0.0%
Hogs	1,254,000	1,071,000	+17.1%
Sheep	78,000	78,000	0.0%
Average Weights			
Live Wt.	1102	647	1101
Live Drad.	221	134	224
Live	252	181	260
Live	120	61	119
Live			60

Week Ending	Cows	Bulls	Hfrs.	Steers
12/13/86	25.9%	1.9%	27.6%	44.6%
12/14/86	28.4%	2.3%	28.7%	42.6%
12/13/86	94.0%	5.1%	0.9%	
12/14/86	92.7%	6.1%	1.2%	

58.75-59.00; choice with end good 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00-59.00; few mixed good and choice 1025-1125 lbs. 58.00-58.50. Slaughter heifers: Mostly choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 57.50-58.00; choice with end good 975-1050 lbs. 57.00-58.00, mostly 57.00-57.50; few mixed good and choice 57.00-57.50.

In 1890, one million children between the ages of ten and 15 were part of the labor force.

The Brazos Valley All-Breed Bull Sale Set Jan. 24

Crockett, Texas - The Brazos Valley All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the East Texas Livestock Market, Inc., Crockett, Texas. The auction facility is located on Highway 7 west of Crockett.

Selling will be 100 registered bulls including Beefmaster, Hereford, Simmental, Brangus, Charolais, Maine-Anjou, Brahman, Bruford, Limousin and Chianina.

Sale day phone is (409) 544-5611.

For information, contact the sale manager and auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, (214) 878-2225.

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Lone Star Revue Polled Hereford Sale, February 2

Fort Worth, Texas — The Lone Star Revue Polled Hereford Sale will be held Monday, February 2, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North in Fort Worth, Texas.

Selling will be an elite set of Polled Hereford cattle. Consignors are ACE Polled Herefords, Jimmy and Claudia Atlas, Blakely Polled Herefords, Elberts Ranch, Farrington Polled Herefords, Curtis Griffin, Harris Ranch, HWH Farms, MCS Polled Herefords, Schramm Polled Herefords, Texas Star Ranch, Doug and Barbara Walgreen, Split Butte Ranch, Meridian Creek Ranch, Morris Farms, Greg Strawn, Rowland Trail Ranch and Mike Satterfield.

Auctioneers will be Eddie Simon and James Birdwell.

For information, contact the Texas Polled Hereford Association, Dennis D. Schack, Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76004, (915) 375-2524 or National Cattle Service, Inc., Drawer 11, Elgin, Okla. 73638, (405) 492-4590.

Feeder Cattle Trade Limited

St. Joseph, Jan. 2 (USDA) — National feeder cattle & calf receipts this

Dodge City: 2,500 Steers — Medium frame 1 few 400-600 lbs. 70.00-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 61.00-67.90; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-64.00; 700-800 lbs. 60.25-63.40; Heifers — medium frame 1 400-500 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.50-60.30; 600-700 lbs. 58.50-60.75; 700-765 lbs. 57.10-60.75.

Arkansas summary: 2,100 Steers — Medium large frame 1 300-350 lbs. 70.00-77.00; 350-400 lbs. 68.00-74.00; 400-450 lbs. 67.00-72.00; 450-500 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-63.50; 700-800 lbs. 58.00-61.50; couple loads 815 lbs. 61.00; load 890 lbs. 59.30. Heifers — medium large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 57.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 600-700 lbs. 52.50-55.50; 700-800 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

South Dakota direct: 2,000 Steers — Medium some large frame 1 550-650 lbs. 66.00-70.00; 650-700 lbs. 68.50-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 68.50-69.00; 800-900 lbs. 67.00-69.50. Heifers — medium some large frame 1 500-600 lbs. 63.00-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-68.00; load 728 lbs. 60.00.

Tennessee: 2,300 Steers — Medium and large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 61.00-73.00; 300-400 lbs. 61.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-64.75.

56.00-61.50; 600-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Heifers — medium large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 51.00-61.00; 300-400 lbs. 51.00-57.00; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-55.50; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-55.75.

Louisiana Polled Hereford Association Growthability Sale

Baton Rouge — This sale marked the third year for the LPHA to hold its annual growthability sale at Charlie Brown Stockyard in Baton Rouge. The crowd was so large that all the seats and stairways were filled as well as people standing in all the walk ways and entrances. This crowd saw a top flight set of Polled Hereford bulls, Brahman bulls and F-1 Hereford x Brahman females sell. The bulls averaged \$1,635, with the Polled Herefords averaging \$1,762 and the F-1 Hereford x Brahman females averaging \$618. The top price was \$4,700 paid by V. V. Womack of Zachary, La. for Lot 8 — LSU Justa V 2731 179, a 2040 pound spring two year old bull consigned by Louisiana

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Oklahoma Hereford Association Bull Sale, January 26

Durant, Okla. — The Oklahoma Hereford Association Bull Sale will be held Monday, January 26, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at Durant Stockyards.

Selling in this 11th Annual Sale will be 160 Hereford bulls consigned by some of Oklahoma's leading Hereford breeders. Sale day phone is (405) 924-1850. For information, contact Guy Shull, Oklahoma Hereford Association, Box 15, Elgin, Oklahoma 73638, (405) 492-4315, 492-4706.

Texas Checkoff Program Nets Over \$1 Million In First Month

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feedyards, and other cattlemen who bought through private treaty — and then remitted to their state beef councils.

Although producers are required to pay the \$1 assessment at the time of sale, they have 60 days to request a refund. So far, refund requests for October total less than 5 percent of the revenues, and Anderson expects the total to be no more than 5 percent for the month.

Almost 70 percent of Texas revenues will be spent on national promotion, education and research. Those funds will be sent to the national Beef Promotion and Research Board, which have contracted directly with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board. Network TV, radio, and print ads featuring Cybill Shepherd and James Garner as spokespersons will begin January 12. It is estimated that the campaign, financed entirely from checkoff assessments, will cost about \$25-\$30 million.

For more information, contact the Texas Beef Industry Council, 600 Bridgepoint Parkway, Suite 600 Austin, TX 78730, 612-345-3531.

Granada Bull Sale Has \$1,629 Average on 222 Bulls

Granada Corporation held its first annual Brangus and Simbrah bull sale at the Granada Pecan Valley Ranch near Wheelock, Texas on Monday, December 8. One hundred and fifty-four Brangus bulls averaged \$1,700 and 68 Simbrah bulls averaged \$1,490, making 222 bulls grossing \$361,620 at an average of \$1,629.

Topping the sale was an outstanding son of Wildcard out of a 850 daughter. He has a 205 day ratio of 114 and a 205 day ratio of 113. This May 1986 bull brought \$5,100 going to J Bar I Ranch of North Zulch, Texas.

A May 1985 son of King brought \$2,600 going to Seven A Ranch of Crockett, Texas, one of the volume buyers of the day. Also selling for \$2,600 was a September 1984 son of Jack of Hearts, with 104 and 105 ratios. He sold to Star J Ranch of Donis, Texas.

Wright Brangus of Peoria, Colorado gave \$4,200 for a Titan son with 105 and 108 ratios.

Five Brangus bulls sold for \$2,500 each. Included in this were: Bryan Barden Ranch of Hearne, Texas; Mayard Ranch of Louisiana; Seven A Ranch of Crockett, 6866 Ranch of Guthrie and Barnes Jersey Farm of Bryan, Texas.

Top selling Simbrah bull was a December 1984 purebred son of Lightning, with 102 and 105 ratios. He went to Jay Pullen Ranch of Floresville, Texas for \$2,600.

A May 1984 son of Rob Patron L17 brought \$2,900 and had ratios of 110 and 112. He sold to Misaner Ranch of Franklin, Texas. Hagar Brothers of Hockley gave \$2,100 for a halfblood October 1984 son of Formula 10 that had 111 and 103 ratios.

Also selling for \$2,100 was a Signal son that had 104 and 114 ratios. He sold to Nathan Arturo of Caldwell. Truly an outstanding sale for the Granada Corporation, as a very useful set of big, stout, two year old bulls were presented in excellent condition and ready to turn out.



National Western RAA Schedule

The schedule for the National Western activities January 13-15, 1987 is as follows:

January 13, 1987 — Tuesday

1 PM — Board of Directors Meeting, Sheraton Graystone Castle.

January 14 — Wednesday

1 PM — Red Angus Pens Judged (In the Yards).

6:30 PM — Red Angus National Western Get-Together, Cash Bar and Appetizers, Sheraton Graystone Castle.

January 15 — Thursday

2 PM — Red Angus Judging (On the Hill).

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Cow Palace Record Set By Red Angus

A big, young Red Angus "Super bull" brought a record price of \$19,000 during spirited bidding Thursday, October 23, 1986 at the All-Breed Bull Sale held during the traditional Cattlemen's Day at the 42nd annual Grand National Rodeo Horse Show and Livestock Exposition at San Francisco's Cow Palace. The 19 month old bull topped the scales at 1,770.

In a standing-room-only crowd of some 1,000 cattlemen, their wives & children, the bidding was high and quick with Rogue Red Angus, Central Point, Oregon taking the prize. The "super bull" whose registered name is Oakridge Stockman 21K, had been selected as the best bull of this year's Exposition on Wednesday (October 22) in competition with 230 other bulls of all breeds. The number on bull has historically brought the best sale price in all livestock at the Grand National. Prices vary according to the quality of the bull and its perceived value of breeding. Last year's bull went for \$8,000.

Super bulls, Oakridge Stockman 21K, affectionately known as "Big Red" was brought to the ring by owners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFranchi of Oakridge Angus, Calistoga, California. The bull was presented by their daughter Cheryl. This marks the third win for the Calistoga-based ranch at the prestigious Grand National.

One of the largest shows of its kind on the West Coast, the 1986 Grand National is presented by Great Western. Over 3,000 livestock exhibitors from some 18 western states and Canada participated in this year's event.

NILE Director's RAA Awards

The Red Angus Association Board of Directors again chose to recognize outstanding exhibitors at the NILE with Director's Award presentations. Cash prizes were made with first receiving \$75, second \$50 and third \$50.

At the Northern International Livestock Exposition held recently in Billings, Montana, Director's Awards were given to Rock Creek Red Angus, Joliet, Montana — 1st; Leachman Cattle Company Billings, Montana — 2nd; and Black Beauty Cattle Company, Slaughter, Kentucky — 3rd. Our congratulations not only to these exhibitors, but to all exhibitors who helped make the Red Angus Best of the BEST at the NILE.

CFTC Approves Feeder Cattle Option Contract

Washington, Jan. 6 (KRF) — The Commodity Futures Trading Commission approved an application today by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to trade options on feeder cattle futures contracts. Commissioners also voted to conduct a survey to identify participants in options and futures for live cattle, live hogs and feeder cattle. The survey is to be completed in the first quarter of fiscal 1988. A staff member told commissioners the CME plans to begin trading the options Friday. The first expiration date will be in March.

Woodward, Oklahoma

Woodward, Jan. 2 — Receipts 800. Feeder steers under 500 lb. steady to 1.00 higher, over 500 lb. 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers: medium frame no. 1, 300-400 lbs. 70.00-79.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-74.50, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 700-800 lbs. 60.00-65; medium frame no. 2, 300-400 lbs. 68.50-69.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-67.50.

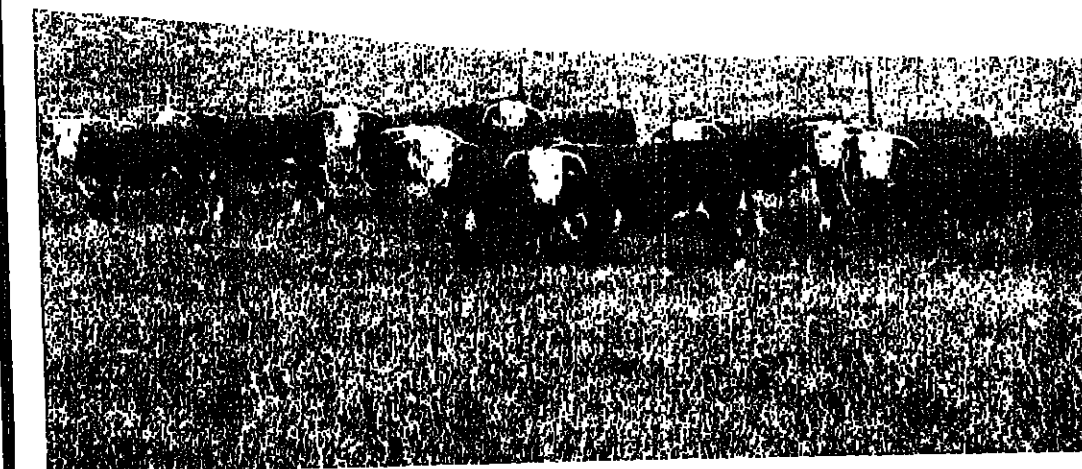


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Register now before our schools fill up. School Dates: March 15-22, June 7-14, September 20-27, Nov. 29 - Dec. 6.

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- 1-10-Sam Knight Beefmaster Bull Sale, Buffalo, TX
- 1-10-Sweetwater Ranch Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1-10-W T Hix Ranches Beefmaster Bull Sale, Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, TX
- 1-10-Thompson Sutter Beefmaster Bull Sale, McNeil, MS
- 1-10-The Big Country All-Breed Bull Sale, Nixon, TX
- 1-10-Live Oak HBA Beefmaster Bull Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 1-11/18-Cherry Hed Santa Gertrudis Sale, Beijing, China
- 1-12-Hininger Ranch Rio Vista Farm Simmental/Simbrach Bull Sale, L.P.C., Castroville, TX
- 1-16-Special "Beginning of the Year" Sale, Fort Worth Stockyards
- 1-16-National South Devon Sale, Denver, CO
- 1-16-AWT Irrigation Equipment, Moving Auction, Greeley, CO
- 1-16-National Limousin Sale, Denver, CO, S/M American Cattle Service
- 1-17-Int. Maine-Anjou Bull Sale, Denver, CO

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- 1-17-Summit Limousin Sale, Bennett, CO, S/M American Cattle Service
- 1-17-The Cattleman's All-Breed Bull Sale, El Campo, TX
- 1-17-National Shorthorn Sale, Denver, CO
- 1-17-David Brown Beefmaster Field Day, Ft. Myers, FL
- 1-19-Wicker Beefmaster Annual Range Bull Sale & Stocker Cow Sale, Beeville, TX
- 1-19-National Western Gelbvieh Pen Bull Show, Denver, CO
- 1-20-Age Spide Longhorn Dispersion, Denver, CO
- 1-20-Dig Steady Ranch Simmental Dispersion, Denver, CO
- 1-22-National Western Gelbvieh Show, Denver, CO
- 1-23-Gelbvieh Gold Explosion National Sale, National Western, Denver, CO
- 1-24-Sylar Sales Brangus Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX, S/M Sylar Sales Mgmt.
- 1-24-27th Annual Louisiana Angus Assn. Bull Sale, Marksville, LA

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- 1-28-Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, Durant, OK, S/M Guy Schull
- 1-30-Lone Star Beefmaster "Cowtown Classic" Fort Worth, TX
- 1-30-JBBA Beefmaster Halford Show, Southwestern Expo, Fort Worth, TX
- 1-31-Sylar Sales All-Breed Bull Sale, Seely, TX, S/M Sylar Sales Mgmt.
- 1-31-El Roposo & Wente Farming Co. Simbrach Range Bull & Replacement Female Sale, Hobbsville, TX
- 1-31-Harrell Cattle Co. Stockman 8 All Breed Range Bull Sale, Gonzales, TX
- 1-31-Cuatro B Brangus Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
- 1-31-Progressive Brangus Bull & Female Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 1-31-The Athens All-Breed Bull Sale, Athens, TX
- 1-31-Texas Angus Futurity Show & Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 1-31-Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale, Fort Worth Stock Show
- 2-1-Commercial Hereford Female Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-1-National Maine-Anjou Classic Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-2-87 Lone Star Polled Hereford Review, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-5-The National Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale, Fort Worth, TX

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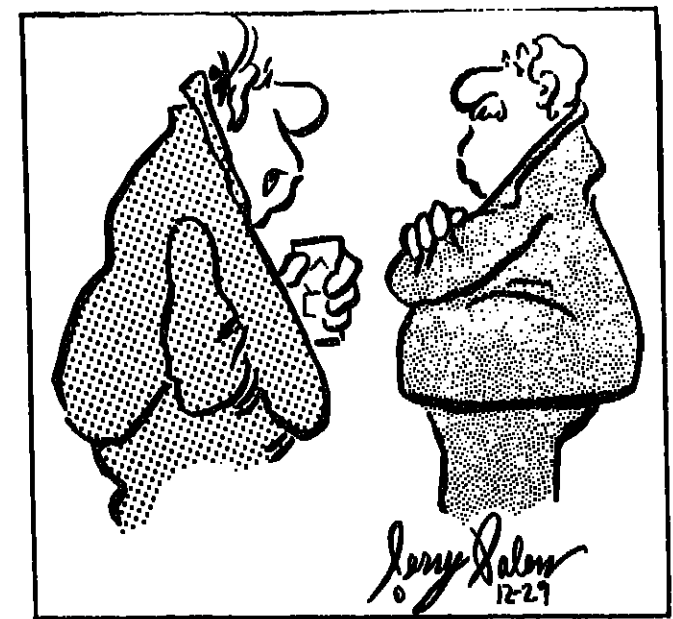
- 2-6-Palo Pinto Simmental Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-6-Texas Longhorn Assn. National Show, 7:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-7-Giant Brangus Sale, Industry, TX
- 2-7-Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Barn 8, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-7-The Texas All-Breed Bull Sale, Mt. Vernon, TX
- 2-7-Southeastern Beefmaster Carolinas Bull & Female Sale, Anderson, SC
- 2-7-La Mejor & Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale, Seely, TX
- 2-8-Goldens Point Chi-Angus Dispersal, OK Cow Sales, Chickasha, OK
- 2-10-Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Montgomery, AL
- 2-10-10th Annual Southwest Region 40/40 Chiniana Show & Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-13-Performance Tested Brangus Bull Sale, Castroville, TX
- 2-14-"Focus on the Future" Sales Sale, Dickinson, ND
- 2-14-Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. 37th Annual Spring Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-14-Gulf Coast Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 2-14-TK Bar Brangus Prod. Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-14-South Texas Brahman Breeders Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-14-The Redland All-Breed Bull Sale, New Summerfield, TX
- 2-14-Gamble Creek Beefmaster "Winning Hand III Sale" Parrish, FL
- 2-15-Wright Cattle Co. Brangus Dispersal, Castroville, TX

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- 2-28-Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Super Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-28-South Texas Beefmaster Houston Futurity & Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-1-"Astro Classic" Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-2-Healy Bros. Flying L Hereford Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 2-3-Turner Valley Sales Bull Sale, Highwood Auction Market, High River, Alberta
- 2-7-Kentucky National Shorthorn Sale, Louisville, KY, S/M Cagwin Cattle Services
- 2-7-B & L Ranch Angus Annual "Family Jewels" Sale, Shawnee, OK
- 2-7-Central States Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Conway, AR
- 2-7-East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2-7-Horizon Brangus Prod. Sale, Flynn, TX
- 2-8-John Spikes Beefmaster Dispersal, Beeville, TX
- 2-8-BLC Ranch 1st Angus Prod. Sale, Tecumseh, OK
- 2-9-Hewes Horseshoe Hill Simmental & Simbrach Bull Sale, Woodville, MS
- 2-9-Drake Farms Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 2-11-Idaho Sales Sale, OK Livestock Exchange, Caldwell, ID
- 2-11-"Show Me Classic" Sales Sale, Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, MO
- 2-14-Spring Place Shorthorn, Chatsworth, GA, S/M Cagwin Cattle Services
- 2-14-Over Yonder & Double J Ranches Santa Gertrudis Sale, Tyler, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-14-R & W Cattle Co. Brangus Prod. Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 2-14-Brown & Johnson Beefmaster Bull Sale, Comanche, OK
- 2-14-The Choctaw Nation All-Breed Bull Sale, McAlester, OK
- 2-14-The Rice Belt Beefmaster Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-14-Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Lake Charles, LA
- 2-14-Gregory's Texas G Simmental Ranch and Northeast Texas Simmental/Simbrach Assn. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 2-14-Clear Creek Angus Sale, Gilmer, TX
- 2-14-Croatan Polled Hereford Sale, Stephenville, TX
- 2-18-1987-1988 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
- 2-20-Rolling Oaks "Reign of Royalty, Volume III" Angus Sale, Burkett, TX
- 2-20-Cow Country Red Brangus Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX, S/M Sylar Sales Mgmt.
- 2-21-Texas East Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Terrell, TX
- 2-21-Navarro-Mills Lake Sub-Division Sale, Hubbard, TX
- 2-21-Mobley Brangus Sale, Castroville, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 2-21-Nilhois Shorthorn Sale, Springfield, IL, S/M Cagwin Cattle Services
- 2-21-Barnes-Mercer Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Hallettsville, TX
- 2-21-ARN M Beefmaster Annual Prod. Sale, West, TX
- 2-21-Riverside Farms "Sale of Natural Resources, Volume II" Angus Sale, Hamilton, TX
- 2-21-Genetic Advantage III" Vel Leo Sales, Stockman's Livestock Exchange, Belleville, KS
- 2-27-Sylar Farm Limousin Sale, Norman, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-27-Canning Ranches Brangus Sale, Castroville, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 2-27-East Texas Beefmaster Sale, Crockett, TX
- 2-28-Spring Roundup Simbrach Sale, Industry, TX
- 2-28-Oakway Farms Red Brangus Spring Spectacular, Cameron, TX
- 2-28-Live Oak Brangus Spring Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 2-28-Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M American Cattle Services
- 2-28-Brewster Properties Brangus Prod. Sale, Mineola, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 2-28-Cow Creek Brangus Opportunity & Bull Sale, Mocksville, NC, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 2-28-Gilmer's Longhorns Sale of Sales, Groesbeck, TX
- 2-28-Ft. Worth Beefmaster Roundup Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-28-Belle Point Angus Ranch Annual Sale, Lavaca, AR
- 2-1-"Diamond Showcase VII" 7 Half Diamond Sales, Highwood Auction Market, High River, Alberta
- 2-3-Windy Acres Brangus Share the Herd Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 2-3-"Live the Legend III" Beefmaster Sale, Las Vegas, NV
- 2-4-"Fantastic Sales II" Hix Cattle Co., Columbus, NE
- 2-4-East Texas Invitational Charolais Sale, Alton Oney Charolais Ranch, Marshall, TX, S/M Emley & Emley
- 2-4-Angellina Farms Simmental/Simbrach Prod. Sale, Crockett, TX, S/M Dean Taylor
- 2-4-R & J Angus Ranch Wrangler/Broadway Review Sale, Briggs, TX
- 2-4-Central Texas Red Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-4-Brande Brangus Prod. Sale, Round Top, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 2-4-The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-4-Gardner Angus Ranch 8th Prod. Sale, Performance Tested Bulls & Females, Ashland, KS
- 2-4-DFW Longhorn Spectacular, Weatherford, TX
- 2-4-Eastern Zebu Assn. Sale, Cullman, AL
- 2-4-Oklahoma Beef, Inc. Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 2-4-Kennedy Ranch Sales Spring Bull Sale, Alliance, NE

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- 4-10-Granada Brangus Focus on the Future Sale, Wheelock, TX
- 4-10-Proven Products Santa Gertrudis Sale, Nashville, TN, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 4-10-Southeastern Beefmaster Consignment Sale, Tifton, GA
- 4-11-Lone Star Shorthorn Edition I Sale, Tolar, TX
- 4-11-Braxos Valley Breeders F-1 Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Dick Britten
- 4-11-Louisiana Simmental-Simbrach Assn. Sale, Abbeville, LA
- 4-11-Lewis Cattle Co. Limousin Sale, Kingsbury, TX, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-11-W T Hix Ranches Beefmaster Bull & Female Sale, at the Ranch, Valley Mills, TX
- 4-11-JBBA-Capitol of Texas Beefmaster Halford Expo, Austin, TX
- 4-11-Seven Mill Iron Ranch Beefmaster Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 4-11-Leon Miller SM Ranch & Guest Consignor Texas Longhorn Sale, Lindale, TX
- 4-11-Jac's Angus Ranch Prod. Sale, Bentonville, AR
- 4-11/12-Quail Run Ranch Polled Hereford Cow Sale, Walnut Springs, TX
- 4-12-Lazy J Limousin Sale, Caldwell, TX, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-12-Ramos Polled Herefords Fiesta International '87 Sale, Laredo, TX
- 4-12-Lamborn Limousin Sale, Mounds, OK, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-12-4 Bar H Brangus Sale, Abilene, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 4-25-Stouts Shorthorn Spring Fling, Kremlin, OK
- 4-25-Maverick Ranch Assn. Sales Bull & Female Sale, Greeley, CO
- 4-25-Hudson Cattle Corp. Brangus Sale, Bay City, TX
- 4-25-Alabama Shorthorn Sale, Florence, AL, S/M Cagwin Cattle Services
- 4-25-Southern Classic Santa Gertrudis Sale, New Albany, MS, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 4-25-Fall Creek Ranch Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 4-25-Coyote Hill Limousin Sale, Chattanooga, OK, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-25-Gulf Coast Simmental/Simbrach Assn. Sale, Brenham, TX
- 5-2-Oklahoma Shorthorn Spotlight Sale, Oklahoma City, OK
- 5-2-4th Annual Cajun Longhorn Classic Sale, Lake Charles, LA
- 5-2-Boss 4 Brangus Prod. Sale, La Grange, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-2-Lone Star Beefmaster Annual Spring Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 5-2-Pecan Valley Angus Prod. Sale, Mexico, TX
- 5-2-Fitzmartin Beefmasters Prod. Sale, Athens, TX
- 5-2-Dorignac Brangus Genetic Legacy Sale, Mountain Home, TX
- 5-2-Red McCombs Spring Fiesta & Beau Butler Longhorn Sale, Johnson City, TX
- 5-2-Circle Star Brangus Prod. Sale, Foxworth, MS, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-2-Bon Schmidt, JTPK & Tjals Limousin Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, TX
- 5-2-Texas Limousin Annual Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, TX
- 5-2-Magnolia Classic Brangus Sale, Foxworth, MS
- 5-2-La Mejor Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Madisonville, TX
- 5-16-Y. O. Ranch Invitational Longhorn Sale, Mountain Home, TX
- 5-16-Moon Lake Ranch Brangus Prod. Sale, Rosharon, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-16-Triples J Ranch Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Beeville, TX
- 5-22-Circle B Brangus and Granite Springs Ranch Prod. Sale, Marble Falls, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-22-Leaning H Brangus Prod. Sale, Driftwood, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-22-Capitol Area Beefmaster Sale, Austin, TX
- 5-22-Cattle Co. Brangus Sale, Double, TX, S/M Emley & Emley
- 5-22-Mills Brangus 2nd Prod. Sale, McAlester, OK, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 5-22-Southeastern Beefmaster Atlanta Futurity & Sale, Atlanta, GA
- 5-30-1st Lone Star American Brod Border Collie Championship, Cleburne, TX
- 6-6-Top of Texas Angus Sale, Industry, TX
- 6-6-Par Mar, Garey & OR Brangus Sale, Austin, TX
- 6-6-Wicker Beefmaster Annual Prod. Sale, Beeville, TX
- 6-7-Yarbro Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 6-13-River Valley Limousin Sale, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Services
- 6-13-Lee Roy Jordan Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Wills Point, TX
- 6-20-Oakway Farms Red Brangus Extra Extravaganza, Cameron, TX
- 6-20-Tri-County Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, TX
- 6-27-Houston Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
- 6-28-Ford Long's L2 Beefmaster Fiesta & Prod. Sale, Houston, TX
- 7-11-Billy Harry Brangus Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 8-2-30th Annual All-American Angus Breeders Futurity, Louisville, KY
- 8-15-Select Hill Country Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 8-22-8 Bar W Ranch 11th Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Woodville, TX
- 8-22-Granada Gals Angus Sale, Houston, TX
- 8-22-Brederes Classic Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 8-22-Wentz Farming Co. Simbrach Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 8-22-Live Oak Beefmaster Sale, Abilene, TX
- 8-22-Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Jackson, MS
- 8-22-Fewer Horseshoe Hill New Frontier II Simbrach Sale, Woodville, MS
- 8-22-Fremier Angus Farms Sale, Cloverdale, IN
- 8-27-Star Creek Brangus Sale, Kilgore, TX
- 10-2-Larkin/Balley "LBT" Angus Farm Sale, Tulsa, OK
- 10-4-Keller's Primrose & CNG Cattle Co. Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Athens, GA

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National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Jan. 2 (USDA) - National
Feeder Pig receipts this week
27,700, last week 8,700, year ago
34,200. Feeder pigs steady to 5.00
lower except Illinois and Iowa steady
to 3.00 higher. Tennessee 10.00-10.00
lower per cwt. with some under 40 lbs.
26.00-35.00 lower per cwt.
Iowa auctions 4.800. Per head. US 1-2
1-2 36-37 lbs. 49.00-49.50, 43-47 lbs.
47.00-52.75, 51-59 lbs. 56.75-59.50,
60-67 lbs. 59.25-63.75, 72-78 lbs.
65.00-68.75, 80-88 lbs. 68.50-71.00,
92-93 lbs. 69.50-70.25.
Illinois direct 3.900. Per head. US 1-2
1-2 40-50 lbs. 51.00-60.50, 50-60 lbs.
56.50-68.50, 60-80 lbs. 57.00-70.00,
80-100 lbs. 42.00-45.00, 40-50 lbs. 47.00-52.00,
50-60 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 60-80 lbs.
58.00-61.50.
Slovak 1.900. Per head. US 1-2
20-30 lbs. 31.00-38.00, 30-40 lbs.
40.00-47.00, 40-50 lbs. 46.00-51.00,
50-60 lbs. 60.50-68.00, 60-70 lbs.
58.00-61.50, 70-80 lbs. 68.00-74.00.
Slovak 1.300. Per head. US 1-2
40-50 lbs. 60.00-55.00, 50-60 lbs.
52.00-58.00.
St. Joseph 975. Per head. US 1-2
40-45 lbs. 40.00-45.25, 45-55 lbs.
45.25-52.25, 50-55 lbs. 55.00-60.00,
70-80 lbs. 61.50-66.25.
Southern Missouri 3.000. Per head.
US 1-2 36-40 lbs. 38.00-43.50, 40-50
lbs. 40.00-47.00, 50-60 lbs. 44.00-51.00,
60-70 lbs. 48.50-57.00.
Arkansas 750. Per head. US 1-2
42-48 lbs. 44.80-48.45, 50-55 lbs.
47.80-50.15, 60-64 lbs. 52.45-54.15,
72-79 lbs. 58.15-59.95, 80-98 lbs.
65.25-68.40.
Tennessee 10,200. Per cwt. US 1-2
30-39 lbs. 108.00-120.00, 40-49 lbs.
85.00-107.00, 50-59 lbs. 80.00-102.00,
60-85 lbs. 73.00-88.50.

Waco, Texas

Waco, Jan. 2 (F-S) - Cattle and
calves 500: Feeder steers & bulls
medium and large frame no. 1: 250-300
lbs. 75.00-85.00, 300-400 lbs.
70.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-73.00,
mostly 67.00-69.00, 500-600 lbs.
60.00-64.00, 600-700 lbs. 56.00-60.00.
Feeder medium and large frame no. 1:
250-300 lbs. 82.00-88.50, 300-400 lbs.
60.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 56.00-62.00,
500-600 lbs. 54.00-67.00.
Replacement cows: few medium and
large frame no. 1: 2 pregnancy tested
700-800 lbs. 112.00-146.00. Cow calf
extra: medium and large frame no. 1: 2
34 year old cows with 150-300 lbs.
calves 456.00-645.00 per pair.
Slaughter cows: boning utility 2-3
60.00-40.00, cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00,
Buller and low cutter 31.50-34.00.
Buller yield grade 1-2 1150-1780 lbs.
44.00-61.00, individual high dressing
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